

LUBBOCK HAS PASSENGER SERVICE

LARGE CROWD GREETS ARRIVAL OF FIRST TRAIN INTO TOWN—WAS WELL FILLED WITH PASSENGERS

THE SERVICE BEGAN ON MONDAY OF THIS WEEK

Traffic Bids Fair to be Good From the Start, as Lots of Goods Are in Transit To This Point for Merchants and Other Concerns

Lubbock had her first real, sure enough passenger train, Monday last. It was scheduled to come here at five o'clock and though the track is new it came in on time. There was a large crowd gathered at the depot to bid it welcome and quite a bit of enthusiasm was manifested. The Lubbock Livery Company were there with their cab and bus and the baggage transfer men were also in evidence. Every thing had the appearance of an old time coming in of trains, except, possibly, the unusually large crowds. Thus has the dream of Lubbock's citizens been realized. It will not mean the stopping of her march toward higher and bigger things but will only whet the appetite for greater effort. (Lubbock expects to have at least sixteen passenger trains a day coming in within the next two years and Lubbock has a reason for this.) Some of the sore heads of the plains section are losing a golden opportunity when they fail to join hands and help in the work instead of pulling back like a boy on his way to the wood shed for an interview with the pater. Lets all get the spirit of the times and let out the kinks in our anatomy. Colic is not a pleasant ailment and the colicky fellows who will not help the

plains country to grow should be kicked into the nethermost pits of darkness. We want hustlers in the plains country and we must have them. Lubbock has train service on one line. Lets get busy and get more lines. It can be done and they are needed. Lubbock will make a city of twenty-five thousand people within a few years if the folks here will only pull together toward that end. All hats off to the spirit of those who have achieved so much in the past. Lets all join hands with them and help in future development. There is work for all and all will get the proper amount of glory for whatever they do. Train service is one of the prime needs of the hour in the advancement of this great territory. It is passing from the cow ranch to the farm and farmers mean the need of many things that the cow ranch did not feel. Hurrah for Lubbock. She is the queen of the plains and she wears her laurels with the modesty becoming a virgin of less distinction. Get on the hustle line for Lubbock. It will pay in dollars and cents and besides you will be rated as a live one on the firing-line of life. We invite the world to come and when you start just get a through ticket.

CUT-OFF PROCEEDING

Work on the Main Line is Being Pushed All Along the Line Completed Next Year.

C. C. Mack, manager of the commissary department of the Santa Fe cutoff, was in Brownwood this morning on business with the merchants. To a Bulletin man he stated that work was progressing nicely on the new line. He says track-laying is in progress in the yards now and that as soon as the track-laying machine arrives work will be started on the main line. The grade work has been completed for about twenty miles out, and when the force is once organized the track-laying gang will put down about two miles of track per day until they get out that far. Then it is expected that there will be a delay, because the work is not completed on what is known as the canyon. Mr. Mack has just returned from a trip to Lubbock and says the track-laying gang on that end has reached Lubbock and will start out this way at once. They have just completed the work of laying forty-two miles of the Plainview Extension. The grade work all along the line is being pushed and early spring will find the cut-off completed.—Brownwood Bulletin

The work on the main line of the Texico Coleman Cut-off was begun Monday and will be pushed we understand with all speed possible. The old track-laying outfit is being used on the work at this time, but a more powerful and swifter machine will be put to work as soon as sufficient material can be placed here to keep it busy. The rails used on this line are much heavier than were used on the extension from Plainview and are new stuff. The same will be used on the road from Lubbock to the transportation by freight.

of Tulia, a brother of Ford, accompanied by Ray Oxford of Plainview, week.

Ripley Over Santa Fe Lines

E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, is expected in Texas within the next thirty days on his annual trip of inspection. The Santa Fe has over 1,600 miles of track in Texas and several hundred miles in prospect. It is expected that upon the visit of President Ripley an announcement of the future plans of the company in East Texas will be made. The road has charters for the building of several cut-offs in the eastern part of the state to connect up the lines and work on these projects must begin by next June or the charters are void.

President Ripley will likely spend some time in West Texas, going over the proposed Coleman Texico cut-off and inspecting the Lubbock-Plainview line.—Star-Telegram.

The coming of President Ripley will likely settle the placing of round houses, division points, etc. The people of Lubbock have felt that they were entitled to know just what would be done in this respect and some of the neighboring towns have taken advantage of the uncertainty of the situation to play on the hatred of their minds in an effort to hurt the section through which this road will pass. Lubbock is a winner and you may depend that the Santa Fe will do nothing to hurt her in her onward march to future greatness and glory. Come to Lubbock.

Street Sprinkler

E. Gilliland has closed a contract with the merchants of the town to sprinkle the streets. Black & Son, the Planing mill men, will furnish the water for same. The drillers are engaged in digging a well at the planing mill this week. Lubbock has long needed a street sprinkler and nothing could possibly add more to the comfort of the business section than this step. It is to be hoped that it will be in operation within a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. Fasnacht lately of Wichita, Kansas, have located in Cheney flats.

Social Events

By MISS MILDRED MOORE Phone No. 7.

[PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Miss Mildred Moore has accepted a position as social editor of the Avalanche and all entertainments, parties, receptions, balls or socials will be reported by her. You will confer a favor on the management of this paper if you will report such news items to her, that she may be able to get up a good line of items along this line.]

HOLMES-MONTGOMERY

Mr. Sam Montgomery and Miss Mae Holmes, two of the most popular young people, of this county were united in marriage by Rev. Carr, Wednesday evening October, 20th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bivins, a sister of the bride. It was a quite home affair only a few friends and relatives being present.

The gown worn by the bride was a beautiful creation of blue Messaline satin, trimmed with lace. The groom wore the conventional black.

Immediately after the ceremony the guests were invited into the dining room and an elegant luncheon was served, which was much enjoyed.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents as tokens of the high esteem in which they were held.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. Bivins and her sweet disposition and loving manner has won for a score of friends.

The groom is one of nature's nobleman—the kind of man you can trust in, and depend on, and is held in high esteem by all.

Their many friends join in wishing them a long and happy life.

EARHART-PARISH

Mr. Liff Earhart and Miss Nora Parish were united in marriage at the residence of T. O. Earhart last Monday evening at 7:30. Miss Parish was a young school teacher of the Grovesville community, who was loved for her charming ways and sterling character, by all who were acquainted with her.

The groom was another of the Lubbock High School boys, whom all the pupils and teachers regretted to lose. The happy young couple will make their home in Grovesville.

The Avalanche joins their many friends in wishing them a happy journey through life.

NEW BILL PASSED

The girls of the Lubbock High School have passed a bill which prohibits the marriage of Lubbock School boys with girls of other schools. This bill becomes a law on the first day of November, 1909. Boys, if you wish to escape severe punishment, you'll have to hurry.

The Lyceum will meet in regular session next Friday afternoon at 2:30, in the eleventh grade room. Any visitor will be gladly welcomed and we hope to see a large crowd. The following program will be rendered: Song—Society.

Roll Call—Members answering with quotations from Longfellow Conundrums—Ruth Kennedy Reading—Neil Elliott. Music—Miss Patterson and Clyde Gibson.

Debate—Has or has not the north pole been discovered. Affirmative; Jewel Tinker and Herbert Covington. Negative; Loyd Baker and Virginia Rucker. Composition—Reba Azlen Talk—Mr. Haynes Recitation—Chat Boles Composition—Mr. Atkinson. News Paper—Mat Roy Song—Society Critic's report.

The Twentieth Century Club met with Miss Mitchell on Tuesday afternoon and a most interesting program was rendered. Miss Cowan led the lesson in a manner that showed careful preparation. Mrs. Mobley being unable to attend, sent a very instructive paper on the biography of Cooper, which was read by Miss Robinson. A review of Cooper's, "Last of the Mohicans" by Mrs. Kimbro was excellent and gave the club a better insight to the style of Cooper's writings. Mrs. Beatty's comic

reading, "Brown's Hair Cut" was very amusing and highly appreciated. Roll call was responded to by recent inventions. In a short business meeting the program committee reported the year book in the hands of the printer. Word was received from the district president that the club would be able to Federate in November. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. McWhorter on Tuesday week.

REWARD OFFERED

We, the esteemed members of the "T. U. G." club, offer our thanks to any one who will capture the evil offender who called our organization the society of "Twenty Ugly Girls."

A business meeting of Presbyterian Aid Society was held at the home of Mrs. Will Mayfield, on Tuesday afternoon. The ladies will make tamales every Tuesday during the winter, which will be on sale at the different business houses in town. Much work toward the bazaar has been accomplished and the ladies expect to have completed all business by Thanksgiving. The place of the next meeting is undecided. The following named ladies were present: Mesdames Davidson, Peebler, Spencer, Word, Thomas, Minyard, Garrison, Merrill and Mayfield.

The girls of the "Basket Ball" team wish to thank the citizens who generously contributed toward defraying the expenses incurred by purchasing the entire outfit for the coming season.

Prospectors from Emma

The following named gentlemen were here from Emma on a prospecting trip this week: R. R. and R. L. Travis, Judge P. L. Parrish, Frank Bedingfield, Mr. Talty, R. S. M. Carter, F. M. Reed, E. M. Bonine, W. E. McLaughlin, J. C. Woody, Will F. Ezell, Dr. Inman, Dr. Greer, Sam Botts, Edgar Allen, Walter Crawford and J. F. Littlefield. They were highly pleased with the situation and as Lubbock will be their railroad town from now on they are anxious to get acquainted with the Lubbock citizenry. All of the party spoke in highest terms of the growth and future of this city and each of them were Lubbock boosters. Every member of the above party subscribed for the Avalanche. Thanks—gentlemen.

County Improvements

The county commissioners are having the corners of the Court house square located this week, and are preparing for some extensive improvements. They will tear away the fence from around the court house and put hitch racks all around the square, twenty feet back from the line. These racks will be substantially built with Bois D'arc post and heavy cable wire.

These improvements will add much to the looks of the square as well as the convenience of the public. When ask by the Avalanche man what disposition they would make of the jail building where it was now located, Commissioner R. A. Barclay said they could not do anything at this time, that the building was on the square according to the lines just run by the county surveyor. He said further, as his individual opinion that the county should in a year or two vote to issue bonds sufficient to build a new jail, and a good one. We are of the opinion that this should be done and that too before two years. Any way we might spare a few buckets of paint and have the old building decorated a bit even as it now stands, which would improve its looks to considerable extent.

A land investment in Lubbock county is one of the safest that can be made at present prices. The land is cheap, as compared with what it will be next year at this time. The longer you wait the more you will have to pay for a home and the less your profit will be. Now is the time for the farmers to move to Lubbock county and get ready for the 1910 crop year. The chances are in its favor for a fine crop year, if you get here in time for business by the first of the year you will be among the elect next fall.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM SITE SELECTED

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF SELECTION MADE KNOWN TO COMMERCIAL SECRETARY DURING PAST WEEK.

MANAGER OF THE FARM IS COMING IN SOON

The Farm Will Be Located Four Miles East Of Town On Land Purchased By The City, from Mayor F. E. Wheelock. Work Will Begin At Once.

Lubbock will soon begin work on her experiment farm. The site has been selected and the man who will have charge of same will be here within the next few days. Lubbock has had to work hard for this farm, but the possession of it will repay fully for all the outlay experienced, and it will not only add to the glory of the Lubbock section of the country, but the entire central Plains will receive benefit. W. S. Hotchkiss, of Troupe, Texas, will be in charge of same and he is highly recommended as being in every way efficient for the work in hand. This farm will soon prove conclusively to the outside world the importance of this part of the country for agricultural, horticultural and garden purposes. It will also demonstrate the importance of stock farming and in every way add to the growth and development of one of the best parts of Texas. The Plains country is just now attracting a deal of attention and it is sure to become a center of activity for the reason that conditions are getting better each day. With the advent of the railroads that are headed this way nothing will remain for the people to do but to get busy and come here with the assurance that it is one of the most promising fields of endeavor within the radius of undeveloped territory in the United States. Practical methods applied to farming here means suc-

cess. When one considers the importance that attaches to stock farming at the present time and then considers the farther fact that it would be hard to find more attractive conditions for this branch of industry it is clear to see that the Plains country is verging onto one of the greatest periods of prosperity ever experienced in the state. Lubbock will be a railroad center. The country surrounding the town tributary to its markets makes the prediction of Lubbock's rapid growth a sure thing. Some people are predicting that within the next two years the town will show a population of at least fifteen thousand people. This may sound out of reason to some, but the present indications point to its being a very conservative estimate. Lubbock is absolutely the most thoroughly advertised of any part of the west and when people come here they find out for themselves that the claims of the natives are correct. Fact is we hear people commenting on the conditions being even better than represented. One thing that has added to the greatness of the town is the fact that no false claims have been made. Now that we have the experiment farm lets keep the ball rolling for other things. The Lubbock way is the only way. Make up your mind what is needed and go after it, tooth and toe-nail. Lubbock is a winner. Come to Lubbock.

W. C. T. U. Notes

This short paragraph from the Baptist Standard, speaks volumes for the cause we represent: "If I could by offering my body as a sacrifice, free this country from this fell cancer, the demon drink, I'd thank the Almighty for the privilege of doing so." These are the words of General Fred Grant, who bravely led the great Temperance procession in Chicago, the other day, in which 25,000 people participated, in spite of every kind of pressure from the liquor element to dissuade him. Our Texas White Ribbon our state organ passes good news along.

Tell the young men that General Fred Grant does not drink a drop of liquor and has not for eighteen years, because he is afraid to drink it.

We glean a few items from the report of the State W. C. T. U. Convention which we want others to share with us. The welcome of the Mayor was hearty and full. Judge Hunnicutt in behalf of Falls county gave a welcome. Mr. George Carter of the Marlin Commercial Club said that he could most consistently welcome the cold water army as the reputation of the city was built on water, furthermore, that it was a fact, based upon the testimony of learned authority that no one could drink whiskey and Marlin water at the same time.

Judge Harlin in behalf of the bar bore testimony to the power of woman's influence by stating that within the last thirty-five years all the good laws enacted for the protection of the homes and morals were secured through the efforts of women.

In his remarks Dr. Torbett for the medical fraternity bore testimony as a physician to the effect of alcohol as an active agent in the increase of insanity among our people.

Mr. Daughy, of the public schools welcomed the woman as

allies in the greatest work of all times.

Mrs. Hailey, President of the Marlin Union elected a woman and sisterly welcome. The welcome of a woman's heart and a woman's love.

Dr. Gambrell for the Ministers gave great honor to the Womans Christian Temperance Union as the power which will lead the work in driving the saloons from the land. Mrs. Ammerman, retiring State President responded the address in a happy graceful manner assuring all that the aim of the organization was always and ever for reform and that all the agencies that gave promise of help was welcomed as an ally. The business men in demanding sober employees the physicians in scientific discussion against alcohol as a medicine. The teachers in scientific temperance instruction in our schools. But best of all the Christian ballot. All the sessions were held in the First Baptist church. Mother Sweeney held a prayer service each morning. We were enjoined to take the Union Signal, and the young crusader should be used by the teachers.

Mrs. Mammie Webb Curtis was elected State President. She is sometimes called "The Texas Cyclone." We need one. Press Supt.

Mr. H. T. Kimbro, formerly of Taylor, but now cashier of the First National Bank at Lubbock, in the Pauhandle, was here last Saturday in company with Mr. C. A. Nelson, of Round Rock. Henry only spent an hour or so here, but he managed to impress his friends that Lubbock is the fastest growing town in the "booming, blooming and boundless west."—Georgetown Commercial.

A. A. Peoples and family left Wednesday morning for Pasadena, California, where they will spend the winter.



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PENSION PAYMENTS INCREASE

Disbursements Greatest in 1909 In Spite of Fact Death Eliminated 48,312 Pensioners.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Death's invasion of the fast thinning ranks of the war veterans caused 48,312 names to be dropped from the pension rolls of the United States last year. Of this number, 32,381 were survivors of the Civil War. The total loss to the pension roll from all causes was 51,581.

In striking contrast to these figures, comprised in the annual report of Vespasian Warner, Commissioner of Pensions, is the statement that the Government paid out in pensions in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, \$161,973,703, which the Commissioner declares is the largest amount ever disbursed for pensions in one year. Summarized, the report shows these facts:

Number of pensioners at the beginning of the year 951,687, number of new pensioners added to the roll 46,088, pensioners on roll at close of the year 946,194, a net decrease of 5,493.

Survivors of the Civil War on the roll now number 593,961.

Commissioner Warner explains that the increase in the amount paid for pensions was due principally to the large number of pensioners placed on the roll under the act of Feb. 6, 1907, granting \$12, \$15 and \$20 to survivors of the war with Mexico and the Civil War on reaching the ages of 62, 70 and 75, respectively.

The increase is also due in part to pensions granted under the section of the act of April 19 1908, to widows of persons who served in the Civil War, without regard to their pecuniary condition, and to the increase from \$8 to \$12 per month of the rate of pension of certain widows, minor children and helpless minors, who were already on the rolls, which were increased by this act.

Llano Estacado Day

The following article clipped from the Dallas News, shows to what extent the people are interested in the great plains section. Llano Estacado day is an innovation at the fair. This is the first time it has been attempted, but all indications point to its having met with success, as witness the following:

"Striking testimony of the popularity of the Texas State Fair is the use of more than twenty-five large tents upon the grounds for the housing of exhibits or the affording of headquarters for various enterprises and organizations. These are additional to the Convention Hall tent, the arena tent and tent for the Flower Show, all of them places of large proportions. And every place on the grounds yesterday had its throngs and the crowds were present until late at night.

The people came, very largely, from out of town. The heavy clouds and reports of good rains in the early morning hours brought a light-hearted people to the Fair. They were intent upon learning all they could about the institution and its features. Nothing was neglected.

"It was 'Llano Estacado' day. There was no special program for the honoring of the new country, rapidly settling, steadily gaining in railways, abundantly supplied with subterranean water in what was once reckoned a sterile section, but the counties in that region have their exhibitions at the Fair. These places were much sought, and the visitors were amazed at the evidences of the productiveness of the great area, its limitless possibilities, its cattle industries and allied wealth. Terry, Lubbock, Hale, Castro, Deaf Smith, Potter, Dallam, Briscoe, Crosby and Gaines counties were represented in many ways and other counties are credibly exhibited. Many hundreds of visitors came from those counties to the Fair, honoring the occasion.

The Booster Edition

The press of the state are saying some nice things about the "Railroad Special." It has proven a fine advertising feature for this section of the state and it will be far reaching in its effects. The people of this town have given it wide circulation and it has practically covered the whole country. Nothing will beat a special edition if it is properly edited and that the *Avalanche* was a success in its efforts is attested by the many good things being said about it.

Teddy Meets a Bull

Teddy, the terrible, met his match in the jungles the other day. He was chased by a bull elephant. It must have been an inspiring sight to see Teddy go tearing his pants in a mad rush for safety. Wonder why he did not try the Nelson Miles dodge by telling the aforesaid elephant that he had "teeth." Teddy is a terror when he is safely surrounded by the authority of an office but in the races with male elephants he is about the swiftest thing on foot. Hurrah for Teddy. For a continuous performance he is the limit of all the known "heroes" of this or any other age. His most spectacular act was the fearless charge up San Juan hill after "Little" Joe had captured the fort. He is a great exemplification of the theory that those who are really great are overshadowed by the presence of the near great. Teddy has known great men for it is a fact that fortune has associated him with some of them and he has no use for this kind either for they make him appear so small. Being chased by bull elephants may be of some help to him for Teddy imagines he could make the sun stand still.

Boosting Texas

The Commercial Secretaries Association have one of the finest exhibits to be found at the Dallas State Fair. They are the real boosters of the whole state. Some of the powers that have accused this association of being lined up with the corporate in-

terests of the state, but the argument will not hold water in face of the fact that they are accomplishing more for the general good of the state than almost any other force in action at the present time. Texas is a large proposition and it has taken a long time to instill into the minds of the people just what can be done here in various ways. As a farming section it has no equal. In many other branches it leads and has lead for sometime past. Advertising Texas is a pleasure as well as being profitable. The time is surely coming when the rest of the country will be compelled to look to Texas for most of the good things in life and the sooner we can get this fact before the public in concrete form the quicker will we obtain the desired result as a developed territory.

Big Cow Deal

J. F. Bustin sold to Northercross and Ramsay six hundred head of stock cattle, which was the remnant of Mr. Bustin's large stock interests here. Mr. Bustin has been ranching in Andrews county some seventeen or eighteen years and was very successful in the stock business. He has moved his family to Passadonia, Cal. and is closing out his stock interests here. He also sold the above named gentlemen the lease on some seven or eight sections of land—Lake Shafter Herald.

Alvis Blake left Friday last for the Dallas Fair.

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 Washington, Oct. 19.—President Taft's campaign for reductions in Federal expenditures has not affected the general staff of the army much in preparing to submit a reorganization plan, which, if carried out, would greatly increase the expenses of that arm of the Government. Persons who have seen the first draft of the general staff's recommendations say that some of them are so radical that it is doubtful if the Secretary of War will approve them. They have an impression that he will not do more than send them to Congress for the information of the Military Committees of the two houses without any recommendation of his own. If the Secretary of War should approve the general staff's legislative program, it is pointed out, he would have to increase the estimates for his department greatly in excess of the amount appropriated. One of the recommendations of the general staff calls for about 600 new officers. This demand, it is insisted, is imperative for the reason that about 750 officers are now on detach duty.

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How Does This Sound

Within the next two years Lubbock will have at least sixteen passenger trains daily. Soma may think this is a dream, but it is not. It is based on a knowledge of the fact that there will be roads running out of here in all directions of the compass and it will require at least the number of passenger trains mentioned to handle the traffic that will come in and also pass through. Taking those things that we are sure of getting for this town and they are sufficient to make the future seem bright, and it is safe to predict that a great many more enterprises will show up before the completion of the railroads that we know are bound to come. Lubbock city and country property is one of the best and safest investments to be found in the Plains country. Any person with a little money to invest may do so with the assurance that it will double inside the next two years. One of the greatest needs of this section at the present time is men who will come here and help to develop the farming part of the proposition. Farmers are badly needed and they are safe in engaging in any class, from the raising of truck to the more widely circulated commercial products. Get the

idea in your head that the Lubbock section is a winner. Come out here and make an eye break with those who are striving to forge ahead. There is room for all and all will do well who come.

The Big Tract Layer

The new track-laying machine is at Plainview, and we understand will be brought to Lubbock sometime during the week, and will be put to work immediately on the Texico-Coleman cut-off road southeast of Lubbock. This work has been slightly delayed on account of shortage of material. Heavy rails will be used on this line and the road will be substantially constructed from Lubbock to Coleman. There is an immense amount of building material being rushed into this place and unloaded, which indicates that the road will use this as a supply point.

Raise Hogs

That this is a splendid country in which to raise hogs is certain beyond doubt, and that there is going to be big money in the hog raising business for several years to come is another certain thing. This bears out our contention that our farmers should devote much of their time and attention to

the raising of good hogs. The reports from states of the hog shortage proves that the shortage is in no way local:

In some states the shortage is remarkable, almost entire stocks being wiped out by high price feed stuffs and the high prices hogs have been bringing.

Reports by states are:
 Iowa: Pig crop short, and hog stocks depleted on account of feed prices and a rush of hogs to market to get the big prices.

Nebraska: Scarcity of hogs in all parts. High prices of corn has caused farmers to cut down their herds.

Missouri: The hog situation is not promising as there is a scarcity of pigs and mature hogs for breeding purposes.

Kentucky: There are 30 per cent less hogs in Kentucky at this time than there were a year ago, and they are still being rushed to market in order to sell for high prices.

Indiana: High price corn and high price hogs have played havoc with the stock of hogs. Pigs are scarce all over the state, and it will take a year's time to build up the stock to what it was a year ago.

Illinois: Illinois has not known such a hog famine as now prevails. Reports come from all the

big hog raising counties of a shortage.

Kansas: The greed for money has caused Kansas hog raisers to sell off much of their breeding stock and so many immature animals that there will be a hog shortage in the state nearly all of 1910.

Oklahoma: From the way hogs have been and are yet being shipped out of Oklahoma, it looks as if Oklahoma farmers are wiping out their herds. The hog stock in the state has been cut down terribly.

Ohio: Hog stock has been cut down lower in the past six months than for years previously. There is also a scarcity of pigs all over the state.

Look Out For Cars!

Get ready for the rush of prospectors that are coming with the advent of passenger service, by listing your land and town lots with Craven & McWhorter.
 15 2t

R. H. Lowery, of the firm of R. H. Lowery & Son, returned Friday from Mineral Wells where he and Mrs. Lowery have been for the past two months. Mr. Lowery says Lubbock has changed quite noticeably since he has been away, especially the eastern part of town.

Some Fine Peanuts

J. E. Penney presented the Avalanche man with some of the finest peanuts we have ever seen. He raised them in his garden in town without irrigation. They will compare favorably with those products of any section of the State and it would seem that one of the principle crops of the state is being neglected here. These peas have four to the pod and are fully matured. If the farmers will add a patch of them to their other crops it will bring them in a handsome revenue with little extra labor.

With each twenty five cent can of Gold Medal baking powder you buy at Lowrey & Son's you get three useful knives. It is a bargain. Phone 197 and 29.
 15 2t

Claude Lock returned Saturday from Amarillo where has been on business.

Look

Four nice corner residence lots on Broadway, very cheap, the cheapest on market. See Craven & McWhorter.
 15 2t

Mrs. Frederick and daughter, Miss Blanche, of Sherman, Texas, came in last week to join Mr. Frederick, who has located at this place.

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You can do it without fear of tearing it up if you will entrust the job to me. I have a complete outfit for the purpose, and can handle any size house and do the job right. If you have a house that is not exactly where you want it, don't tear it down to move it, but let me figure with you on moving in whole.

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During the coming month we are going to have several buyers to come in from all parts of the country. If you want to sell your holdings and haven't already listed them with us, you should do so at once. We make an especial effort on everything listed with us.

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Are the people to see if you want to buy, sell or rent

We can sell you any size tract that you want from a town lot to 50 sections, and we can sell as low as any one in the Plains country.

We have plenty of quarter sections close in that we can sell on your own terms almost, and if you want to trade we can accommodate you.

We have our own lots and won't be undersold by any one.

Now is the time to get yourself a farm while the land is cheap, and have it plowed this fall and plant it in the spring and make enough off it next season to half pay for it.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

State of Texas. To the Sheriff or and Constable of Lubbock County Greeting--

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of R. M. Whittle and Don Whittle, by making publication of this Citation once each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 64th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Lubbock, on the 4th Monday in November A. D. 1909 the same being the 22nd day of November A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of September A. D. 1909 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 387, wherein, Viola Daugherty, joined by her husband, B. F. Daugherty, are plaintiffs and the unknown heirs of R. M. Whittle and Don Whittle are defendants, suit to remove cloud from title, by seeking to have the mistakes on the part of the scrivener who drew the deed constituting a part of the mesne conveyances in plaintiffs' chain of title, corrected and reformed.

Plaintiffs alleging that on or about the first day of September, 1909, that they were lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in the town of Lubbock, Lubbock county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

Lots 2, 3 and 4 in block 8, lot 20 in block 104, lot 10 in block 135, lot 16 in block 86, lots 17, 18, 19 and 20 in block 84, and lots 16 17, 18 and 19 in block 198, as same are shown on the map of said town, recorded in Vol. 5, pages 384-5, Deed Records, Lubbock County Texas.

Plaintiff would here show to the court that there was a mistake on the part of the scrivener in describing lots 16, 17 18 and 19 as in block 189, when they should have described them as in block 198, and other imperfect descriptions of the above described land and premises, in that it does not designate the town, county or state, in which said land and premises is located, which renders the above described land and premises uncertain as to its exact identity, and thereby casts a cloud on the title.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray judgment of the court the defendants, the unknown heirs of R. M. Whittle and Don Whittle, be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that plaintiffs have judgment reforming and correcting the mistakes and errors of the scrivener in the deeds constituting the plaintiffs' mesne chain of title, and that plaintiffs be quieted in their title, for cost of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that they may be entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its afore said next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

witness, Elizabeth Boyd, Clerk of the District court of Lubbock county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at its office in Lubbock this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1909.

Elizabeth Boyd, Clerk, of the District Court, Lubbock county. 9 10t

Jim Elliott is building a rent house near his residence.

H. Habbenda was in town Saturday.

"Fatty" Taft

A smile is attractive but there are smiles and smiles. The present "burden" of the White House seems to have nothing in particular about him except a smile on his physiognomy that won't come off. So far so good. One more attraction would be a development of some characteristics proving his fitness for the position he holds, in spite of the opposition of a majority of the people. Fatty Taft was made president more on account of his unfitness than for any other reason. The pirates of wall street want only those in office who will do the will of wall street. "Fatty" is a dandy for the purposes in view. He smiles, smiles and smiles while corporate wealth builds its intrenchments more securely, against a day when ye common people may ask for an accounting. Smile on "Fatty". There will come a time when your smile will radiate from the coulines of a more narrow sphere than at the present writing. May the day be hastened. The smile will do in its place but for a continuous performance it is a failure.

When Adam was tempted by Eve to eat the fruit she implanted the first principles of insurance in that she told him it was pleasant and no harm could come. Ever since that day the idea has taken root among mankind until now the world is crazy about it. See D. J. Wood. He carries, all kinds. 15 2t

Mail Service West Texas Towns

Railway mail service was instituted yesterday on Abilene & Southern railway between Abilene and Ballinger, supplying the towns of Abilene, Iberit, Ovalo, Guion, Audra, Winters, Hatchel and Ballinger, the distance covered being fifty-four and one-half miles.

For the present the system will be conducted as a "closed pouch service," that is, no mail clerks have been installed between Ballinger and Abilene, the mail being sent in locked pouches to the offices between the two places.

A large number of people are affected by the installation of the service because of the fact that the towns mentioned are comparatively important ones, while the territory adjacent to the various points touched by the Abilene & Southern between Abilene and Ballinger is thickly populated. Fort Worth Record.

Substantial Improvements

The people who are inclined to be alarmed at what the Santa Fe road is going to do for Lubbock should take time to see what the nature of the improvements here represent. They should know that if they did not intend to make good its promises to the town they would not be expending the vast amount of money here by way of sidings and water service to say nothing of many other things that are in process of construction. There is always some people who are afraid of their shadows and this class are howling about the town going to the bow wows. Lubbock is all right. Her people are all right and the railroad is all right. You may rest your soul that all will be well with this section. Get busy. Stop howling and go to work.

The Avalanche believes that considerable wheat should be sown in this section of the country. There is a good season in the ground now, and the chances are very favorable for the seasons to continue during the winter and spring which would insure a good yield.

Drs. Stoops and Murphy report the birth of a girl at the home of A. M. Henley and wife, of this city, and a boy at the home of Harry Copeland and wife, of Meadow, last week.

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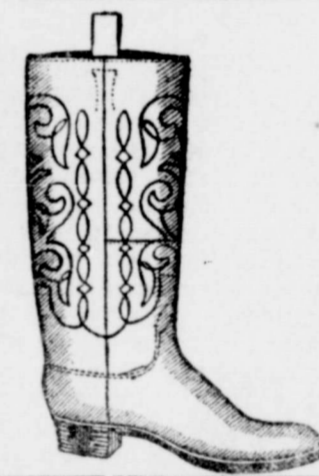
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EXPERIMENT STATION SITES

Committee Takes Fort Worth's Proposition Under Advisement For Later Action.

The committee of state officials who met at Fort Worth Friday to locate the state black land experiment farm and a feeding station failed to reach any conclusion while here but the matter will be taken up again at Dallas late Saturday.

After the Friday morning session at the Seibold hotel, the committee, consisting of Lieutenant-Governor, Davidson, Commissioner of Agriculture, Kone, Speaker, Marshall and Dr. Harrington, experiment farm director, accompanied by President Gross and Secretary Paddock of the Board of Trade, went to Saginaw and viewed the different proposed stations and took under consideration an offer of a cash bonus for the black land experimental station.

The committee concluded that the inducements for the location offered by Fort Worth were too small in the way of cash, as were also those of Denton, which is another candidate, and declined to take any final action in the matter.

Later W. J. Bailey proposed to lease to the state for ten years free, a tract of land on his farm between Fort Worth and Arlington as an additional inducement for the location. Dr. Harrington will inspect the land offered and will report his conclusions at the meeting of the committee in Dallas.

At a session held Friday night the committee named superintendents of the stations located Friday morning, the following: Spur station, E. C. Cruse; Lubbock station, W. S. Hotchkiss; Pecos City station, J. H. Pern. W. S. Hotchkiss is at present superintendent of the Troupe station and he will be succeeded there by A. T. Potts.—Fort Worth Record.

Bonus for Good Farming.

Good farming, like virtue, is its own reward. But since the practice of virtue is stimulated with bonuses, it is not surprising that there should be need to encourage the practice of good farming. We regret that there

is any occasion for the Lubbock Commercial Club to offer premiums aggregating \$11,000 to induce the farmers of Lubbock County to sacrifice their prejudices, their superstitions and their empiric habits on the altar of science, but since there is occasion we rejoice that it has had the enterprise to do so, and to do so with an \$11,000 degree of enthusiasm. That amount it seems is to be divided into 100 or 150 parts. The lowest not less than \$100, all of them to be competed for, under conditions that will constrain (that is the precise word) the use of at least some of the enlightened methods that science has established. We venture to say that it will be necessary to offer this bonus only one year. Experience will prove to the most skeptical that good farming is sufficiently its own reward to convict any man of greed who asks for another bonus. Opposed to the whole philosophy of subsidies, we are nevertheless reconciled to this fair form of subsidy by the belief that it will exert a very considerable influence in breaking a bad habit.

We infer, of course, that the Lubbock County farmers are the victims of bad agricultural habits from the assumption that they are typical Texas farmers. Unfortunately it is true that with some exceptions the farmers do not take readily to the teachings of science, though happily the exceptions are increasing. Within the last twenty-five years nearly every other of artisan has probably doubled his productive efficiency. The chief reason is that these other kinds of artisans have availed themselves with more or less eagerness of the helps science has devised. Science has not neglected the farmer. Indeed, both in quality and quantity, the brains devoted to his calling have been at least as great as those devoted to any other calling. And they have achieved as much, if not more. Unavoidably, then, we are brought to the conclusion which common observation confirms, that the farmers have neglected or spurned the helps, which other kinds of artisans have seized eagerly. Why their attitude has been so radically different would make an interesting, but still another story. We allude to it merely

as predicate for saying that bonus-giving will probably overcome this reason, whatever it is, in some degree.

To dissipate any pessimism that these observations may have generated, we invite attention to the numerous corn growing clubs as among the hope-giving phenomena of our time.—Dallas News.

The Lubbock Commercial Club will pay bonuses of twenty thousand dollars as an inducement to get best results from its farms and while such a proposition has never been attempted before, it bids fair to do much toward attracting farmers to this section. The work accomplished on the farms in the Plains country has shown it to be one of the best paying enterprises to be found in the state and with an addition of twenty thousand dollars it is safe to predict that the next two years will see great activity among this class of developers. There is need of them and we should leave no stone unturned that will encourage them to come. Publicity is one of the essentials and the Lubbock people are thankful to the press of the state for its liberal treatment in this respect. Every part of Texas should help in the development of the state and with cooperation in every quarter it will not be long until the ends sought will be obtained. Great is Texas and glorious is her future.

Mrs. H. A. Pierce and daughter, Mrs. Bert Shands, of Waxahachie, and Mrs. J. K. Rosson, of Fort Worth are here visiting relatives. Mrs. Pierce is the mother of the Pierce brothers and Mrs. Rosson is the mother of Mrs. Roger Pierce. They will be here for sometime.

We will find a buyer for your property if you will list it with us and your prices are reasonable. Hartford Land Co. 33-1f

Mrs. C. T. Jackson is still quite ill. She has been confined to her room for several weeks and her condition is anything but satisfactory to her people and friends.

Just think! 250 lots for sale. Big bargain for next ten days. Robinson Bros., Lubbock, Texas. Read our ad in this issue. 6-1f

GOOD RAIN IN PANHANDLE

General Precipitation of From one to Two Inches Reported— Makes Good Season

Amarillo, Texas, October 18—Rain approximating one inch and a half has fallen in Amarillo and surrounding country since 11 o'clock last night and is still falling tonight, accompanied by a lowering temperature. This is the heaviest rain since June, the dust nuisance, strongly evidenced during the past two weeks, is banished in the cities and towns, and in the country stock water is replenished and breaking of lands made possible.

Wheat sowing has been forwarded. Dealers in seed are receiving renewed inquiries for wheat of select strain.

It now seems virtually assured that wheat sowing will be general this fall and winter. From various points in the Panhandle including, Canyon City, Dalhart, Wildorado, Plainview, Panhandle City, Hereford and Tulsa, rains ranging from one to two inches were reported today.

See Gunn for your surveying at Panhandle Land Office. 11-1f

Natural Results

The Texas papers, weeklies, semi-weeklies and dailies, are carrying large volumes of advertising. It appears that businessmen, even in the smallest villages where newspapers are published, have discovered the potency of printers ink, and it is now a very small or a very old-fashioned store that is not advertised at least part of the year in the local papers.—Dallas News.

In these days of rural free mail delivery the farmers take their county papers more freely than in former times; therefore, they are posted about what is transpiring in their country towns, and are sure to visit the stores that offer the best inducements to the men who have money to pay for what they want. Business men know this to be true and, as a result, they reach the people through their town papers and invite people to call and see their stock of goods. The merchant who fails to advertise now will not be troubled with a rush of customers even on Trades' days.—Fort Worth Telegram.

I am here to stay, and want to get busy, try me for your surveying, I can satisfy you, I want you to know something about me. H. G. Guinn at Panhandle Land Office.

The party of Fort Worth business men, who made the trip over the new road from Fort Worth to Olney, were very much pleased with the new road and the country through which it traversed, and they report that they were really much surprised at the development of the county that they had pictured in their minds as being a vast expanse of territory without people and utterly undeveloped. The road over which they traveled is finished to Olney, in Young county, and is extending this way as fast as arrangements can be made for the right of way, and they have their eyes on Lubbock as one of the plains towns that it will pass through, and it behooves us to let them know that we want 'em in our railroad directory. Lubbock is the place for this road to cross the Santa Fe, and they will no doubt agree with us when they come here to inspect the route.

Now is the time to buy a lot. Lots of them. Robinson Bros., Lubbock, Texas. 6-1f.

I. A. Boyd reports conditions on the Hockley county ranch highly satisfactory, and says his cattle will enter the winter in good shape. They have raised plenty of feed on the ranch farm to feed their cattle through the winter, should the grass on the range not be sufficient to carry them through.

We have a large list of real estate bargains, but want more. List your land with the Hartford Land Co. 33-1f.

S. I. Johnston, manager of the Kokernott ranch in this county, was a pleasant caller at this office Friday morning. Mr. Johnston reports conditions very favorable on the ranch, and stock getting along nicely. He expects to ship out about four hundred head of fat cattle in a few weeks. He wants to ship out from this place, and has been holding off for this purpose for some time. He will ship to the Kansas City market.

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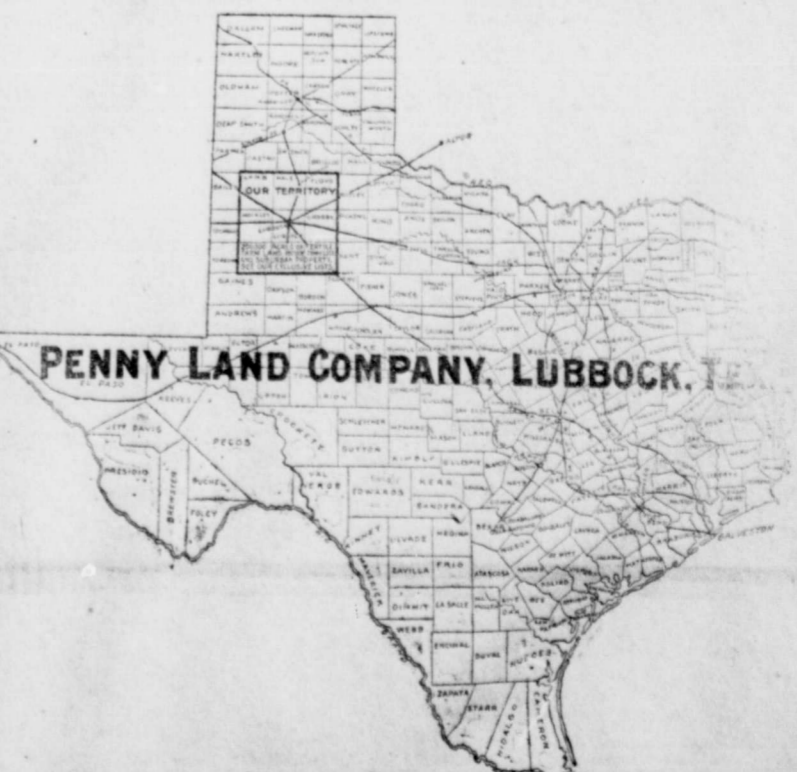
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LUBBOCK, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1909

The farmer is the man that the country around Lubbock depend on for future development. He is the man that will be the mainstay of the plains towns. This is a fact that no one can get around and the sooner we get farmers here to cultivate the soil the better for the town. No town can exist within itself. It must have some industry to back it, and the farmer is the man that will prove to be the back bone of this town. That the soil is rich and productive has been proven beyond doubt and it is now time to push the question of getting good farmers here to do the work. Every inducement possible should be held out to get the right class of farmers here—men who know how to farm and are willing to do it.

Recent unexpected fall of goods at State Bank sent Mr. Lewis into temporary retirement with Dr. Baugh as his chief adviser. He expects to be out again soon when normal conditions are resumed.

Mr. Lewis extends his sincere thanks to all whose sympathies followed him in his recent retirement, and further promises to give his attention in future to pulling down prices rather than goods.

Another shipment of pretty hats at the Fair. 16-1t

Children's hats at a reduction at the Fair, this week. 16-1t.

Gomez Items
From The Review.

The first load of lumber from the McAams Lumber Company, to their Gomez Yard came in Monday and marks a new era for this part of the country.

Rev. C. E. Jameson and wife left Wednesday for Crowell, Texas to visit his father, while away he will attend conference at Stamford on November 8th.

Hon. W. D. Benson, of Lubbock, passed through Gomez Sunday en route Plains where he will attend court.

Sheriff Crowley of Dawson county passed through Gomez, Sunday, having in his custody a man whom he had arrested for theft.

The Review takes great pleasure in recording the marriage of Miss Lillie Dumas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dumas, to Mr. Birt Clair of Harris, Texas, the wedding having occurred Sunday October 10th, W. L. Lovelady officiating.

Last Tuesday J. O. Miller, of Lubbock, spoke here in the interest of the Woodmen of the World, he is a fine talker and interested a good sized audience. Mr. Miller is a District Deputy Sovereign Commander of the W. O. W. and is here organizing a camp of that order, having held another meeting last night for the purpose.

An Ordinance

An ordinance to prohibit persons jumping on and off trains when in motion, and providing penalties for violation of same.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lubbock: Sectional. That it is hereby declared unlawful for any person not being an employee or passenger to jump on, or off, or cling to, or hang to any railroad car while the same is in motion while the same is within the incorporated limits of the City of Lubbock.

Section 2. Any person found guilty of violating Section 1 of this Ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than one nor more than twenty five dollars.

Section 3. That this Ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Passed and approved this the 11th day of October 1909.

F. E. Wheelock, Mayor.
Attest: W. M. Shaw, Sec'y.

"KILL THE TRAFFIC," a prohibition lecture by Rev. Geo. C. Ulmer, Field Sec'y of State Prohibition Committee, at the Baptist church, Sunday, at 8 p. m. Free.

Go to Jno P. Lewis & Co for canvassing, large Window shades and Sanitas. Largest stock in town. Prices always right.

The most durable and best water tanks and troughs and at the right price. Lubbock Planing Mill.

Hear Rev. Geo. C. Ulmer at Baptist Church, to men only, 14 years old and over, Sunday, 4 p. m. Free.

If it is Printed or Cork or Greenwich Inlaid Linoleum as Matting you want you will save ten to 15 per cent by going straight to Jno. P. Lewis Co's who are closing out those lines.

Rev. Geo. C. Ulmer will deliver a lecture to 'men only,' at 4 p. m., and a lecture on 'kill the liquor traffic' at 8 p. m., Sunday, Oct. 31, lectures free.

Syrup! Syrup!! Syrup!!! Lowrey and son have the new crop in one-half gallon cans on up to ten gallon kegs. It is the best you ever tasted. Phones 197 and 29.

Dr. Lewis Here

Dr. D. C. Lewis, who came out here a few weeks ago and made arrangements for an office, has arrived and will open his dental parlor in the front rooms of the upstairs of the State Bank building. Dr. Lewis is well known by a number of our citizens who have been in Lubbock for some time. He made frequent trips to this section of the Plains some ten or twelve years ago, when Judge Newton of Seymour was District Judge at this place. His family and household goods will arrive in a few days and they will be permanently located in our town.

The who expects to make a large success in life must look well to his insurance. If he neglects this one great field of protection he is apt to realize his mistake some sad day. D. J. Wood can fix you.

R. B. Shaw was in from the farm north of Lubbock and reports everything moving along nicely. Mr. Shaw says he is getting a great many letters of inquiry about this section of the state from people who want to come here, and we are inclined to believe that he will tell about this county in such a way that it will bear much fruit.

We buy for cash and sell for cash. J. J. Reynolds & Co, Phone No 324.

Norman Croslin, of Hutto, and W. C. Watson, of Lockney were in town this week. Mr. Croslin owns land west of Lubbock and was looking after same. He reports good crops in the Hutto country but says as a rule the crops are very spotted throughout that belt.

A. W. Blankenship, L. E. Cowan and George Rose, all of Meadow were here the first of the week and loaded their wagons with lumber and hardware from the lumber yards and stores at this place. Lubbock will be the regular trading point for Meadow and several other towns and communities and we hope to see their faces often.

J. J. Reynolds & Co will sell you feed and coal at the lowest possible price, for cash. Phone No 324

Will J. Morris, foreman of the mechanical department of the Avalanche, who has served in this capacity faithfully for several months without a days lay off, is spending a few days at the Fair in Dallas this week. He will return to his post of duty about the first of November.

The "Fashion" has a lovely wax bust in their display window. It is the first seen in Lubbock and gives the appearance of metropolitan airs to their attractive store.

J. I. Phillips, of Texico, was in the city this week. Mr. Phillips was here several years ago and engaged in the photograph business for a time. He is well pleased with the appearance of things in Lubbock and will probably locate here in the near future.

I now represent the Amarillo Marble Works, can make quick delivery. See or phone me before buying. L. O. Burford. 6-tf.

Read the ad of the Alfalfa Lumber Company in this issue. They are on the hustle line for your trade and you may depend that they will keep a fine stock of choice material always on hand and at right prices.

Read the half page add of the Red Cross Pharmacy. This firm are successors to the Star Drug Company and they are asking for a share of the patronage of the people. It will pay the Avalanche readers to look well to the advertising and in this way you will keep up with the situation.

See us about cabinet work, for any kind of work done in a planing mill of this kind. Satisfaction guaranteed. 16 1t Lubbock Planing Mill.

MRS. M. M. SHAW
Is special agent for the Ladies Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post.
PHONE 285

J. E. MURFEE & SON
REAL ESTATE
List your property with me and if the price is reasonable I will sell it for you. I have a good list of property for sale and will be glad to figure with any one on a deal.

Classified Ads.

Special Notices

For Sale

I have 12 residence lots 1-2 miles south of Court house for sale for \$1000. J.L. Hart. 13 4t

FOR SALE—Iron bedstead, mattress and rocker, almost new. Dr Westlake's residence. 10-tf

Cedar Post for Sale

To dealers only. If you want first class cedar Posts and Blocks, write Isom Watkins, Lake Victor, Texas. 14-tf

FOR SALE—Two lots in Blk 235. Lots eleven and twelve. Price \$85 cash. These lots are on the old town section. See Gerke, Piano dealer. 15 2t

FOR SALE—Brand new Racine double seated hack and set of double harness. It all goes for eighty five dollars cash. See Gerke, the piano man. 15 2t

FOR SALE—Lubbock Iron Works including building and all machinery; will sell machinery and building for \$6000 and invoice stock of material on hand. Half cash; balance to suit. For further information apply to or write J. A. Caldwell, Lubbock Texas. 16 4t

FOR SALE—One forty horse power auto engine. Good as new. Cost \$300.00. Will sell for \$100.00. if taken right away. Parker Auto Garage Lubbock, Texas. 16 1t

FOR SALE—One Five room cottage, all modern improvements, lots 100x140. Address Box 135 or call at Lubbock Drug Co 16 3t

FOR SALE—Five year old thorough bred Percheon Stallion at a bargain. M. L. Rendlemen. 16 1t

FOR SALE—Two good work horses. Apply at this office. 16 1t

TRADE OR EXCHANGE—Have 1000 acres of fine east Texas land. Lots of water, two miles from new railroad. Will trade for West Texas Land or city property. For description, address P. O. box no. 723. Lubbock, Texas. 14 4t

For Rent

FOR RENT—One 18-room hotel. No one but an experienced person need apply. Lubbock, Texas. Box 455. 13-tf.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. U. H. Cheney. 16 1t

Lost

LOST—One brown horse branded J L B on left thigh scald on right shoulder. Liberal reward for his recovery or information leading to his recovery. Jim Robinson, Jr. 13 tf

Wanted

WANTED:—Lady to do house work. Will pay fair salary. Apply at Mrs. J. J. Dillard. tf

A party of Lubbockites composed of R. B. F. Craig, T. B. and J. J. Cutler and B. W. Garrison left Wednesday morning for a few days outing on the breaks. They will probably visit the new town of Spur.

At Cost! At Cost!

Beginning with today, Oct. 28th, and continuing for ten days we will sell our pattern hats at absolute cost. This is no fake sale. Now is the time for you to get one of these lovely hats at small cost. Remember the sale lasts but ten days. If you want one of these hats you will have to hurry as they will soon be gone. The "Fashion." 16 3t

WE BUY AND SELL

In mixed cars, all kinds of grain and feed, including cotton seed cake and meal. Facilities unexcelled.

EARLY GRAIN & ELEVATOR COMPANY
AMARILLO, TEXAS

The Best.. Bargains

And most desirable lands in Lubbock or adjoining counties can be found on our list. We handle only high class real estate.

Ask any of our customers how we do business, they are all satisfied and have made money on their investments.

If you desire to buy land or town property in Lubbock county, it will pay you to call and look over what we have to offer before you buy.

Write us for booklet giving a conservative writeup of Lubbock county

If you have any real estate to sell, call in to see us when in Lubbock, or if it is inconvenient to call, write us, giving complete description, terms, etc., and if your prices are reasonable we can sell your property for you. We have sold \$250,000 of land in Lubbock county for the year 1909.

We are always in the market for bargains, and if you want to make a quick sale and will offer special prices, see us at once We buy land.

We now have 5000 acres of land from 10 to 15 miles east of Lubbock, that we offer in 160 acre tracts at \$15 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance from 1 to 6 years at 8 percent interest. We have sold about 2000 acres of this land. If you want some of the best land in the county at a low figure and good terms, now is the time to buy a home. We would advise that you come and look at this land at once if you desire to buy, for we are selling it fast.

We refer you to the First National Bank of Lubbock, Texas, Farmers National Bank of Haskell, Texas and The City National Bank of Taylor, Texas, as to our business standing and ability. Write them, ask them how we do business and if their reply is satisfactory to you, give us your business and we will appreciate it. We pay special attention to land business for non residents. Write for our descriptive booklet.

Address
Patterson & Son
Lubbock, Texas

WATCHES WATCHES

Do you know when you are offered real bargains in watches. We have some unusual bargains to offer you in all kinds, sizes and grades, from 7 jewels to the finest 21 jeweled railroad watches.

18 Size 21 jewel Elgin or Waltham in 20 year case	21.00	18 Size 21 jewel Hampden in 20 year gold filled case	16.85
18 Size 16 jewel Elgin or Waltham in 20 year case	9.00	18 Size 17 jewel Illinois in 20 year gold filled case	9.35
18 Size 7 jewel Elgin or Waltham in 20 year case	6.50	18 Size 15 jewel Hampden or Illinois in 20 year gold filled case	7.85
16 Size 21 jewel Elgin or Waltham 20 year gold filled case	24.00	12 Size 17 jewel Hampden (Deuber or Illinois, in adjustable 20 year case	9.85
16 Size 17 jewel Elgin or Waltham in 20 year gold filled case	11.50	000 Size 15 jewel Hampden (Diamdem), 25 yr. gold filled case	12.35
16 Size 7 jewel Elgin or Waltham in 20 year gold filled case	7.75	000 Size 7 jewel Hampden, (Mally Stork), 25 yr. gold filled case	9.85
0 Size 7 jewel Elgin or Waltham in 20 year gold filled case	8.50		

We have other standard makes such as Hamiltons, South Bends, etc., in all sizes and grades, also other staple articles in jewelry at corresponding prices.

See Me For Watches

CRAWFORD, THE JEWELER
RED CROSS PHARMACY

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having purchased the insurance business of Robinson Bros., and Peoples & Pickett, we are now prepared to write you for all classes. We represent the oldest and best companies in America. For three years past we were associated with one of the strongest companies in the state at Austin. Let us show you. Office with Robinson Brothers.

S. P. Robbins & Co., Lubbock, Texas.

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OUR PENAL SYSTEM

It is a sad day in the life of any man when he finds himself headed toward the penitentiary. It matters not the nature of the crime he may have committed; he will be forever branded with the convicts' stamp. After serving a penitentiary sentence it is usually impossible for a person to come out and go up the scale in the affairs of men. That this is not right, none will deny. That it is true is equally evident. Next in order, then, it would seem, would be to so conduct these institutions that those who are confined within their walls may have every inducement offered to reform them, if they were real criminals, or if not they should be so treated that in the term of servitude expires they will not immerse therefrom with their hearts filled with hatred for their fellowman and look upon the world as an enemy. The investigating committee that was appointed by the last legislature to look into conditions affecting the life of the convicts have found, in some cases, that there was great need of immediate reform. This was to be expected when we consider the fact that the enlarging of our penal institutions have not kept pace with the increase in population. At some places they found them herded like cattle and no provision made for those who were sick or otherwise disabled. Texas is a large state and she is blessed with an abundance of large minded men and it is only necessary for the need of reforms to be pointed out and they will receive immediate attention. Let us look well to the care of those who have lost their identity as citizens for it is one of the greatest responsibilities that can rest on mankind when he assumes the future welfare of his fellows. It is to be hoped that the investigating committee will be thorough in its work and the recommendations for improvements to be made will receive immediate response.

PUBLIC OPINION

Law has for its basis the consent of the people. Public opinion is the greatest club that can possibly be wielded. The man who has the courage to withstand its impress or demands is the fellow worth while. As a rule public opinion is all right in its demands but occasionally it goes wrong the same as other things of mortal man. Law, in a sense is public opinion. Taken by the large this theory holds good, but often the public will clamor for something, on the spur of the moment, when a season of cool deliberation will prove that it was far from right. Many times in the past men have suffered from an unjust public censure. Many times in future years will the same punishment be meted out. Cool deliberation is one of the hopes for the security of the individual. Mobs lose their identity and therefore become cowards. All men must stand equal under the law if the law is to guarantee protection in place of persecution. Be just in your construction of what is required of you as a law-abiding citizen but don't hide behind the

bulwarks of public opinion and deal out the marble heart to some brother less fortunate than yourself, for it is written that "as ye judge in like manner will ye be judged." No wrong was ever righted by persecution. We must lead by precept and example would we build a structure that will endure. Place a broad conception on the duties of man toward man and don't let it be laid upon you that you are not to be relied upon to do the right thing unless the public paves the way for you with its opinion. Have opinions of your own if you want to be something more than a nay.

Lubbock is a sure enough railroad town and the novelty of the thing has worn off already. For a few days after train crews came in town and the track laying gangs were busy at work you could see large crowds gathered around watching. This is now past, and the railroad is one of established institutions. The minds of the people are now occupied with the thought of having to raise the bonus. The fiddler must be paid to those who dance. One good thing about it though is the fact that the Lubbock people have gotten so in the habit of digging up that they will dig the bonus without any trouble. There is also another pleasing thought in connection with the railroad. It means the development of this part of the country into one of the most desirable locations in the State.—Lubbock Avalanche.

In all such cases the "digging" habit is once to be cultivated when judiciously practiced. At least, it is far more profitable than the groaching habit, or the "knocking" habit. Lubbock has long been regarded as one of the coming sections of Texas, and now, its hope of present and future progress is in a fair way to be substantially realized. The demand for stock farmers is said to be great there, and that no place offers them better inducements for investment than the Plains country.—Houston Post.

The Avalanche business manager was struck twice last week—blows that would jar an ordinary man, when two patent medicine men offered to pay us \$12 per year, payable quarterly, for \$60 worth of space. We did not trade with these people and they seemed to think we thought we were "it," because there is only one paper in town. The Avalanche has always been liberally patronized by her home people and we have always been able to sell our space at a price that enabled us to live on, and pay our just debts, while at patent medicine prices we could not have done so. If the Avalanche wished to show special favors to any one in reducing rates it certainly would be to those who have patronized us and who live in our own town. Our rates are very reasonable, compared with other things and with the circulation the paper has, and we do not propose for patent medicine advertising agents to get space in its columns for the trifling sum of money that they offer.

Miss Clara Cowan, or someone visited in our city recently.

Don't forget to plant a nice lot of shade trees. This is very important both from a standpoint of valuation and appearance. Plant shade trees, plenty of them.

Farming and fine stock go hand-in-hand and there is no better place on earth to follow out the plans of nature in this respect than in Lubbock county. Let the Lubbock country grow.

Farmers get busy and win some of those big prizes Lubbock county is going to give in 1911. It will be worth your time not only will you win a good compensation from this source but you will reap a gracious reward from the value of your crop.

The country must be developed. Farmers must locate here and till the soil. The towns are getting too far ahead of the country in development. Lubbock county needs more farmers and she must have 'em to make the city we desire to make of it.

The Rising Star X-Ray comes to our desk this week with J. M. Fryar's name at the mast head. Mr. Fryar has been identified with the newspaper business in the west for several years and is quite a success. We wish him well in the new field.

There are some people in most every town that are perfectly willing for the other fellow to do all he can for the upbuilding of the town so long as they let him alone, while others are not even willing for the other fellow to develop the town and country, but are always throwing something in the way to prevent progress.

The committee on investigation of State Penitentiaries are finding some eye-opening conditions in and around the state prisons. Filth, cruelty and other such conditions exist to the shame of this great state. Because a man is imprisoned is no indication that he is a brute, devoid of human nature and feeling.

Even to the dregs at the bottom of the glass. But think of it! And with broom corn selling at \$250 a ton. That man out in Comanche must be an Indian. But with "apple jack" for the "pressing" and buttermilk at 5 cents a quart and cheap at 10, we are not surprised that that blackland farm slipped down that editor's neck like molasses down a nigger's eating tube in canesqueezing time. The cider and the buttermilk habit may be made, if one is weak that way, the luxury of indulgence, costly to the pocket book and our wife's peace of mind.—Houston Post

San Angelo is having trouble with the negroes there, or rather the people raised trouble with them. It seems that a large number of negroes had unloaded there and were working so much cheaper than white labor that it was having disastrous effect on the white labor of the town, which caused a rebellion which resulted in a number of blacks being run out of the city and one probably killed in one of the attacks. Lubbock can easily avert any such trouble in the future by forbidding any to come to town. There is no need for any trouble, just simply be firm and forbid them to come.

Amarillo is in trouble again over her booze. It is reported that rangers sent to enforce the local option law are proving the best customers of the liquor dispensing joints which they refrain from closing.—Stamford News.

It is a sad state of affairs when the majority of the people of any community express their desires at the polls in a certain issue and then the officers who have been elected and have taken oath of office fall down on their duty and fail to carry out the law, and in some cases even assist the offenders in violating same. This goes to show that the people cannot be too particular as to who they put in important offices.

GREAT IS TEXAS

One of the biggest surprises that meets the stranger who enters the gates of this commonwealth is the unbounded hospitality of the people. Those coming from the north and the far east do not know what to make of it. It is the Texas way. The people of this state, as a rule, are the broad gauged class. They have a whole souled way of doing things that is different to any other section of the country. Even the presidents who visit down this way are captured and enchanted by the liberal quality of the receptions tendered. Taft has just made a whirl of the circle and he will never get the smile off his face as a result. In fact it has grown until George Bailey, of the Houston Post says it reaches nearly to his ears. Great is Texas. Grand is the knowledge of her pathfinders fealty to her cause. Inspiring is a contemplation of her bigness. Her future is radiating from the homes of many happy citizens and in the fullness of the years will Texas work up to her right place as a leader of the other states of the union. One fact we should keep to the fore, namely, the development dollar. We need it badly and we must meet it at least half way with a hearty welcome. Great is Texas but the greatness of the future Texas will so far outshine the present state of things that there can be no comparison drawn. Hasten the day by bidding for the investors who are the real developers.

Freight Depot

The foundation for Lubbock freight depot is being laid this week and work is being pushed in order to handle local freight to the satisfaction of the people and company too. They are laying the foundation for quite a large building, but in a very short time it will be entirely small for the business, of course this is only for immediate use and it will take considerable time to get all the necessary platforms, etc. arranged.

The New Auto Line

The auto line that was mentioned some weeks ago between Spur and Lubbock is getting in shape for actual transportation sometime this week. The road was viewed out some weeks ago and the grader was put to work and it is our information that the road will be in first class condition the entire route by the middle of the week and autos will begin daily trip to Spur via Emma and Crosbyton. This will be a great convenience to the traveling public as it will furnish connections with the train at this place and at Spur. The railroads at each place having put on passenger service this week.

H. D. Beall was in from the ranch the latter part of the week and reported a fine rain out at the ranch.

The Ticket Office

The Construction Company have built a small house near the water tanks on North First Street to be used for a ticket office for present use. From the information we can get the Santa Fe people expect to put in a fine brick passenger depot at this place as soon as the necessary material can be placed and workmen can be put on the job. Lubbock will be proud of this as it will be better than the ordinary depots that the plains towns usually get. Lubbock is a big little town and the Santa Fe people recognize it as such, and anticipate great things in the future and they are preparing for

it. On with the good work. Lubbock is proud, and she has a right to be. Good things are coming her way continually and showers of congratulations reach our ears daily for her progressiveness. Watch Lubbock grow!

M. Green, one of Lubbock county's prosperous farmers was in town Monday. He informed us that he had four bales of cotton ginned and ready for market. The Lubbock gin will not run this year on account of the serious illness of members of Mr. Stegal's family, who live in a house adjoining the gin, and this is causing our farmers great inconvenience.

The Laundry Basket

Is Alright if the Work is Done Right
If Lock Reper has the job done
It Will

Give Satisfaction

Clothes Called For and Delivered

PHONE 22 LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Wanted Wanted

Every livestock feeder to know that

Davidsons Feed Store

Keeps "chewing" for horses, mules and cows

Phone 134

A Special Offer

For the next ten days we offer an 18 size complete watch for only

\$9.00

The movement is a 17 jewel Waltham, adjusted and the case a twenty year gold filled. We positively will not sell but one at this price. We want to find out if ads are read.

We will offer something else next week.

PHONE 302

Wesson & Holland

Five Doors West of Citizens Bank

Special Sale

Last week we told you what we handled. This week we are quoting you some of our special rock bottom prices.

We are selling a fine oak rocking chair worth \$6.50 for 4.50

Fancy dining chairs, regular 3.00 price \$4.00 at

Automatic drop head New Home and White sewing machines, regular price \$60.00 at 40.00

Finest velvet art squares, large size, regular price \$37.50 for 30.00

We also rent sewing machines at prices reasonable.

Steel Ranges and Cast Cook Stoves also go at a great reduction.

LUBBOCK HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY

NORTH SIDE SQUARE, LUBBOCK, TEXAS

LET US DEMONSTRATE

(By Don H. Biggers, Secretary of Plains and Panhandle Federation of Commercial Clubs).

The Plains is a great country. In so far as advantages, natural resources and possibilities are concerned it is equal, if not superior, to any part of the world. We who live here and are familiar with the country know this. We know it is a great country, and that it possesses the three greatest essentials to the highest possible development, these being fertile soil, a delightful climate and an inexhaustible supply of the very finest water. We know furthermore that it is not a droughty country, and that it is not cursed with the numerous drawbacks that have long been charged against it.

But what have we been doing to convince the world beyond our own confines that it is really a great country? We have been talking and preaching and sending out literature, and in these things it cannot be said that we have misrepresented. In fact, we have been more conservative than the facts warranted, but we haven't made converts, or at least we have not secured results in proportion to the merits and opportunities of the country.

It therefore behooves us to see where the trouble lies.

We have simply too much neglected the opportunities about which we talk and know to exist.

We know it is one of the greatest truck raising countries in the world, and that is adapted to an innumerable variety of vegetables of the best shipping character and the greatest revenue producing kind; that these vegetables are fresh and green and ready for the market late in the summer and early in the fall when gardens in other sections have gone to seed or blistered, withered and wilted. We know that by truck growing and gardening alone we can produce thousands of dollars worth of revenue—could ship out the stuff and bring in the money. We know we could do this with our wells and windmills, if it never rained. We also know, and the world knows that we have done nothing of the kind. That's against us. It is against us as an advertising proposition, and it is against us as a business proposition. Our failure in this one particular has permitted thousands and thousands of dollars to go to waste, and while we have preached that which we did not sufficiently practice we have made the world skeptical.

We know that no country in the world is equal to this in the production of kaffir corn and milo maize, and we know that they are unexcelled as money crops. We know that no country in the world is a better country, and that no crop beats hogs for profit yet it is only here and there that we have a man who has gotten right down to thorough, practical farming and demonstrated that what we preach is true. What we really need is more demonstrators and fewer preachers. We know that no country in the world raises finer sorghum, millet, kaffir corn and milo maize, and we know that there are fortunes in the seed business alone. No country in the world beats this for seed farms and the wholesale houses are calling for more seed, seeds of the proper kind and such as

the Plains alone can produce to perfection in so far as these particular crops are concerned. Yet, where is there a big seed farm on the Plains?

Even in this unfavorable crop year we have ever had, those who tried have raised good crops, an abundance for their own use, and some to spare. The trouble is, not enough of them tried, and some of those who tried merely pretended.

The magnificent exhibits sent to the Dallas Fair are certainly convincing evidence of what the Plains can do, and this under the most adverse circumstances. The trouble is we are not doing enough. Too much of our land is lying idle. No matter whose fault this is, primarily it is because we are not getting enough farmers into the country, and we have failed in this because we have failed to convince the farmer. There is just one way to do this, and that is by demonstration. There is money in demonstrating. It pays the man who does the demonstrating and it convinces the man who sees what has been done.

Up in Hale county there is a big fruit orchard. It has always been a big revenue producer. Some time ago it sold for a big sum—a nice fortune. Not long since a prominent real estate man told me that, that orchard had been the means of selling thousands of dollars worth of land in that section of the country. Prospectors had seen it and had been convinced. Take in any country or community, and what is the first thing the real estate man does? He shows prospectors the finest farms and the best crops. The trouble is in no country are there enough of these kind of farms and crops and in most places none at all. Is it because the land will not produce? No. It is because the land is lying idle. Uncultivated and not given a chance. How are we to remedy this? The first thing is for the people to come to full realization of the fact that the farming interest, the poultry interest, the truck and fruit growing interest, the dairying interest, and every interest and agricultural industry to which this country is adapted must be demonstrated. When the people have come to fully appreciate this fact they will work out the proper solutions, and there are many ways, and they are all simple.

Idle land is the curse of the country. This kind of land will consume itself with interest, whether this interest be paid or simply lost. Producing land convinces others, brings immigration to the country, creates demand and thereby enhances values, and more than that it produces its annual net revenue.

Let us come to a full realization of this proposition. Let us have a few demonstrations, and dividend producing farms in every community. It is the best way in the world to advertise, and it is business.

We need a few more Judge Goughs and Pat Paifraths, and several thousand people who will practice what they preach and demonstrate.

Fine Cabbage Heads

J. W. Tindall, who has been working the J. F. Bacon farm in the Acuff neighborhood for the past two crop seasons brought a back load of as fine cabbage to town Monday, as we have seen anywhere. They were of good size and as sound as a dollar. Four of the bunch weighed 47 1-2 pounds and there was none in the load that would weigh less than six pounds. He informed the Avalanche man that he had three or four thousand pounds of these fine heads and he was sell-

ing them on the local market at 5 cents per pound which would bring him quite a neat sum of money. This too, is only a part of his garden truck as he had other things in the garden line that produced in the same proportion. Mr. Lowery, who has just returned from Mineral Wells and the State fair in conversation with the Avalanche man in regard to this load of cabbage said: "I don't think I saw any thing at the Fair that would beat them."

Mr. Tindall came from Fort Worth to this place and said he believed this was a better farming country than the east. He has made two crops on the Plains and notwithstanding this has been an exceptionally dry year over the state, still he has made fine crops here this year and some extra fine garden truck, a sample of which we have just mentioned. Lubbock country is alright. Watch her grow.

After 40 Year Absence

The Avalanche man met W. G. Nairn this week and in conversation about his recent trip to Scotland he says they had a smooth, nice trip until they got into the hurricane a few weeks ago, which shook them up considerably. This was Mr. Nairn's first trip to his native land in 40 years. Of course things are changed very much in that length of time. Mr. Nairn says also he has been in Texas thirty-five years and if he ever saw the state as dry as it has been this fall he don't remember it. He says as soon as you leave the harbor at Galveston it commences to get dry and it is the same old thing till he arrived at home. He says about as good crops as he saw any where are on the Plains. Since Mr. Nairn arrived in Texas on his return trip the state has been pretty well covered by rain and farmers will now get busy.



Take a Soda

and take it often. The oftener you take it, the oftener you'll enjoy it.

JIM GOODFELLOW TREATS HIS WIFE DAILY

to one of our sodas. They are one of the happiest couples in all the town.

SODA AT THIS FOUNTAIN MAKES MEN TRACTABLE

and keeps women lovable. Syrups fresh daily.

Palace Pharmacy
Lubbock, Texas.



THE GREATEST ROOM IN THE WORLD

IS THE ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT. MAKE IT AS SMALL AS POSSIBLE THEN

WE want to improve our service, our prices, our qualities—everything, all the time. We think you will see this for your self, if you wath us closely enough. We want the best of everything for our trade and we want the best trade there is for us to get. Nothing is too good, of much is not god enough, for us and our friends, and we want you to know this and be a customer, if not one now.

LUBBOCK MERCANTILE CO.

Dillard Marshall Office

In strolling about this week the Avalanche man visited the office of Dillard-Marshall Land Company on East North First Street and we found them in one of the nicest and roomiest office buildings in town it is located on the north side of the street, is of the bung-alow type and strictly up to date in every respect. They are building a large roomy vault in which to keep their abstract books and other valuable and important papers. This is one of the most wide awake land firms on the plains and have been in Lubbock longer and done more for the up building of Lubbock than probably any other firm in town, not withstanding there are many others who are doing much along this line.

The man who accepts Wesson & Hollands weekly special sale is a winner. 16 It

Mrs. Frank Powell, Jr., who has been visiting relatives here several weeks, returned to her home in Hubbard City Thursday of last week.

Twenty-One Thousand Dollars

Over Lubbock way the Commercial club has offered \$10,000 in premiums by way of encouraging local farmers to cultivate intensively and diversify intelligently. Fine. Lubbock will experience the sort of boom that builds market places, makes for good roads, and stores up community prosperity.—Fort Worth Telegram

Yes, more than that Lubbock will put up \$21,000 as premiums to induce more and better farming.

A Correction

Greenhill Bros. the Cash Grocers, beg to state that they were unable to get into their new building as soon as expected and will therefore be later with the house warming they intended. However it will take place at the earliest possible date and all will be notified of the date in due time. A large crowd is expected and provisions will be made to give entertainment to all who come. This firm will leave no stone unturned to merit the confidence and good will of the people and if you will give them a trial they will prove this to your entire satisfaction. 16 It

Mr. Hall of Denton, Texas is in the city this week looking for a location for a large stock of Dry Good and Ladies and Gents Furnishings. He is very favorably impressed with Lubbock and the plains country and will probably locate here.



Any view you take on the matter of dress must lead you to conclude that men are judged by their appearance. Therefore, keep yourself neatly and properly dressed and you will be judged accordingly. It costs you very little to have a suit of clothes CLEANED and PRESSED at the

LUBBOCK TAILOR SHOP
SELMAN & CLEMENTS

But the result of being properly groomed may be more to you than you dreamed of. Bring in your clothes and look like a gentleman. 16 It

To Prospective Builders

We are installing one of the largest and most complete stocks of building material ever offered to the trade throughout the great plains country. All long leaf yellow pine from our own mills. Let us figure with you. We can save you money. The big white yard, southwest of the square. Phone 311.

Alfalpa Lumber Company

Lubbock, Texas

J. C. Burns left Wednesday morning for Dallas.

Queen of the Pantry. 16 1t

L. D. Rankins is attending the Dallas Fair this week.

Queen of the Pantry. 16 1t

W. H. Long was in from Meadow, Monday.

Queen of the Pantry. 16 1t

Mrs. Carl Roberds visited Hale Center this week.

Our heating stoves are here. Western Windmill Company. 16 2t

K. Carter left Tuesday morning for Plainview.

Our heating stoves are here. Western Windmill Company. 16 2t

J. H. Cathey made a business trip to Hale Center Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Core made a trip to Brownfield this week to visit her parents.

Work from out of town done neatly and quickly. Give me a trial. F. Siemers. North Side Square, Lubbock Texas. 16 2t

J. D. Lindsey returned Monday from Plainview where he shipped out a string of cattle to Kansas City markets.

Orders for watches, clocks, jewelry etc taken. Satisfaction guaranteed. F. Siemers. North Side Square, Lubbock, Texas. 16 2t

M. C. OVERTON, President H. T. KIMBRO, Cashier JOHN W. BAKER, Asst. Cashier L. T. LESTER, Vice-President

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First National Bank

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Our aim is to render our customers every favor possible.

We Strive to Please

Rev. A. H. Hussey was over from Emma Monday.

Miss Alice Richardson made a business trip to Emma, this week.

Miss Pearl Day has gone to Estacado for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pace have moved into the Cheney flats.

Roscoe Wilson, of the law firm of Pearce & Wilson, has gone to Dallas and other points on business.

W. E. Twitty left Tuesday for Decatur, Dallas and other points east.

Jink and Elder Penney have returned from a trip to the Dallas Fair. They report everything fine.

J. K. Caraway left Saturday for Barstow, where he goes in the interest of some recent land purchases. He will be gone several days.

Dr. L. G. Oxford and family accompanied by Geo. M. Hill, went to Tahoka Saturday morning returning the same day.

The court house square is a laid off on the town plot 270x640 which gives good room between the court house and the business houses all rounds.

J. L. Goolsby, of the Lubbock Hardware and Furniture Company, accompanied by C. R. Naler, the land man, made a trip to Spur on business this week.

Newton Judd and wife from Eighty-Eight, Ky., were among the first to come in on the train. Mr. Judd is a son of our clever townsman, A. Judd and will make Lubbock his home.

Mrs. W. P. Henderson and son Oliver Hughes, who have been visiting in the city for sometime left Wednesday morning for points in New Mexico. They may return some time later.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas of Waco are in the city this week. They have purchased lots near the new school building and will at once begin the erection of a nice residence on them.

C. R. Naler is having the office building formerly occupied by the Western Realty Company on South Singer Street moved to a position on lots in the Overton Addition and will convert it into a dwelling house for his own use.

Allen Boyle was in the city this week. His home is in Scotland and he was visiting this country for the first time. He was a brother of J. Wilson Boyle, deceased who was well known in this section of the country.

J. W. Ellison of Slide was in town this week. He reports good showers on his ranch and says cattle are looking pretty good. He has 1000 head of calves which he bought in August that are in good condition to enter winter.

Have you seen the screen doors made and for sale. See them before you buy. Prices right. 16 1t Lubbock Planing Mill.

H. B. Reed left Tuesday morning for points north, over the Santa Fe.

S. I. Johnston was a passenger on the train that pulled out of Lubbock Tuesday morning.

Mrs. O. B. Spradling left Tuesday morning for Dallas.

A. B. Tumlin, the land man left Tuesday for Sherman and Dallas. He will be absent about a week.

Read the laundry ad of Lock Reppert in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean accompanied by Carrie Spikes are in Dallas this week attending the Fair.

Misses Della and Willie Williamson are the guest of Miss Ollie Savage this week.

If you want to do business in the piano line, either to buy or have your old one tuned, you must phone 363. Gerke is the man with the goods. 16 1t

H. Beyers of Emma is a new patient in the Lubbock Hospital and Sanitarium.

J. R. Burrus and son Claude are taking in the Fair at Dallas this week.

I make childrens' bonnets. All kinds. Let me have a trial order. Mrs. W. E. Hulme at C. A. Raine Company store. Phone 257. 16 1t

Dan Robertson will leave Friday for Scotland, where he will spend a few months visiting.

C. C. Cleary and family returned Tuesday evening from Kirkland.

J. T. May, of the firm of J. J. Reynolds & Co., made a business trip to Plainview Wednesday.

B. F. Montgomery and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

H. K. Porter is now living in his handsome new residence in the west part of town.

Rev. J. P. Callaway went to Tahoka Saturday, returning Monday morning.

The depots at Hale Center and Abernathy, we understand are now ready for business.

Bert Smith is building a neat residence in the west part of town.

Miss Dean spent a few days in the country this week.

J. L. Goolsby and others visited the town of Spur last Saturday, returning Sunday.

Several bales of cotton were marketed in Lubbock this week from the Estacado community.

J. C. Phillips and Son left this week for Coleman. They will make the trip in one of their Ford auto.

G. M. Shelton of Hamlin spent a few days in our City this week.

F. Siemers the watch and clock repair man has leased the Beatty building on North Singer street and will open his shop there.

Burns & Company have added a room to the north side of their Second hand store which will be used for a work shop.

The many friends of Miss Lila Hyman will be pleased to learn that her condition is greatly improved.

W. L. Kitchum, of Higgins, Texas arrived Monday and took up his duties as ticket agent at Lubbock station. His family will arrive later.

A. H. Stubbs, who has been spending a few months here with the family of C. F. Stubbs, left Tuesday morning for St. Louis, where he will spend the winter months.

THE LUBBOCK DRUG CO.

Are getting ready for the Christmas rush. They are adding to the size of the store and the buyer is now in the market buying goods. ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THIS FIRM

For the best that the market affords at the lowest prices. You admire cut glass. Watch out for the news. ∴ ∴

THE LUBBOCK DRUG CO.

If you want to see some real fancy up-to-date hat pins you should call on Mrs. W. E. Hulme at C. A. Raine Company store. Phone 257. 16 1t

J. R. Burrus, Claude Burrus and O. L. Porter have returned from the Dallas Fair.

J. W. Gordon was in the city from Meadow, the first of the week.

Fur hats. My but they are lovely. See Mrs. W. E. Hulme, at C. A. Raine Company store. Phone 257. 16 1t

W. F. Lowe of Melrose, N. M., who has been here in the interest of the West Texas Lumber Company, returned Wednesday to his home.

Mrs. A. C. Blake left Tuesday morning on the first passenger train out of Lubbock, for a visit of a few days with relatives in Amarillo.

J. T. Bullock is having a new land office built on the north side of the square, corner North Singer Street.

See the ad of W. M. Crawford the jeweler in this issue, he is bidding for your trade and offers special inducements to get it.

Tom J. Morris, who has held a position on the Avalanche typographical force for the past ten months left last week for Dallas and other points east.

H. N. White, of Crosbyton, father of Mrs. George M. Hill, came over Saturday and remained over Sunday. His daughter, Miss Sallie, returned home with him.

George Murfee returned Monday from Big Springs, where he had been to take his parents who were on their way to points east.

E. C. Watson, representing the E. C. Watson & Company Tailors, of Chicago, Ill., was in the city Tuesday, looking after the interests of his company at this place. He had the honor of buying the first ticket over the Santa Fe to Lubbock.

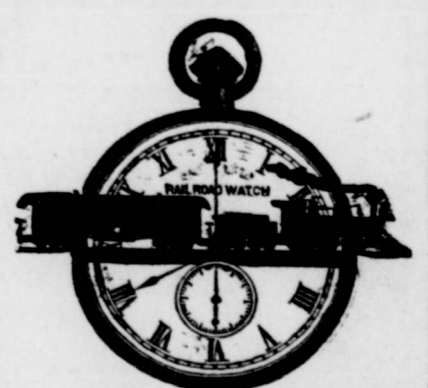
L. D. Webster and wife returned Monday from a visit to Tahoka and Lamesa.

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They have had a buyer in the markets and he has secured some choice bargains. You are invited to call at their store and examine them. Don't forget to call or phone for your fresh groceries, Phone Number 150. West Side Square, Lubbock, Texas. ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴

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General Storage Business, and Wagon Yard in Connection. We will attend to getting your freight out of the depot and secure you a freighter. Call on us when in town, good yard and camp house.

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STORES BURN IN MIDLAND

Several Firms Lose Heavily As Result of the Early Morning Blaze

Midland, Texas, October 18—Fire, discovered about 4:15 this morning, totally destroyed a business block fronting 150 feet on Iowa avenue. The following firms were burned out:

Harry Ramsey, loss \$500, no insurance; Midland Abstract Company lost all of its abstracts, books and furniture, no insurance; Charlie Wabon, proprietor of Live Stock Reporter, loss on stock and machinery \$6,000, \$2,400 insurance; Clark & Mains, gents' furnishings, loss \$4,000, \$2,000 insurance; Brooks Bros. meats, loss \$1,000, insurance \$500; Brooks Bros. tailor shop, loss \$500, no insurance; Hill & Trammell, restaurant, loss \$1,500 \$700 insurance; E. D. Berry, insurance, loss \$1,000, \$500 insurance. The buildings were owned by W. H. Rhodes, loss \$2,000, some insurance; Charlie Wabon \$2,000 loss, \$1,200 insurance; and G. H. Buttler, loss \$10,000, insurance \$4,000.

I have some forty acre tracts of land from one to 2 1-2 miles from Lubbock, and will sell some of them for \$40 an acre. See or write Frank Bowles. 6-11.

Calico vs Silk

That one may obtain a small amount of cream one must produce an immense amount of milk. The body of milk represents the calico while the cream is the silk. This brings the thought down to a basis. We often see people walking the streets of our cities wearing fine apparel and they appear very haughty. They are the cream. They have gotten the substance of the milk of life and they feel themselves to be the elect. All wealth is based on the agricultural productions of the world. Those who feel that they are the chosen of God should take time to cast about for a moment and see just how the thing is done. Remember it takes lots of milk to make some cream. You may be the skimmed milk and be laboring under the delusion that it is different. Take an inventory of yourself. Be your real position what it may you should know it.

The "Blue Front" restaurant has all the conveniences of the best short order house in the state. South Side Square. 14 3t

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you summon the unknown heirs of J. W. Haynes, whose names and residences are unknown, to be and appear before the next term of the county court of Lubbock county, Texas, to be held in the town of Lubbock at the court house of said county, then and there to answer the petition of O. L. Slaton, Van Sanders and W. A. Carlisle, filed in the cause of the Barnhart Type Foundry Co. vs O. L. Slaton, W. D. Benson and W. A. Carlisle in which said plaintiff seeks to recover the alleged value of certain property therein mentioned and said cross bill seeks to foreclose a chattel mortgage lien on said property which consists of certain printing press and materials used for publishing a newspaper and which said cross bill was filed in said court on the 2nd day of September 1909, and which said cause is numbered on the docket of said court as number 61.

And you are further commanded to serve this Citation by causing the same to be published once each week for eight consecutive weeks prior to the return day hereof.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there this writ before said court on the first day thereof with your return endorsed thereon showing how you have executed, the same.

Witness my official signature hereon and the impress of the seal of said court at my office in Lubbock Texas on this the 2nd of September 1909.

Elizabeth Boyd, Clerk
County Court of Lubbock County.

Fire at Midland

The lack of fire protection is causing many of the smaller towns to suffer from the effects of fires and it would seem that with so much evidence before us this town would get busy and put in a plant. Midland lost over a quarter of a million dollars last spring and last week they had another fire that cost the town something near fifty thousand dollars. Since the fire last spring Midland has done nothing toward securing fire protection and the chances are that they will do nothing now. If we were to have a fire at this place in the business section it would be impossible to check it under present conditions especially if the wind were to be blowing. Let some enterprising citizens get together and start the ball to rolling. We are sleeping over our rights in this matter.

Well! Of all things. A short order restaurant. It is the "Blue Front" that is causing all the talk. It is a dandy. South Side Square 14 3t

GOLD PLATED RING FREE

With Each Order for Old Time Song Book at 10c.

52 dear old tunes we all love, words and music complete for piano or organ, for 10 cents. America, Annie Laurie, Auld Lang Syne, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Catch the Sunshine, Columbia, Comin' Thro' the Rye, Darling Nellie Gray, Dixie's Land, Flag of the Free, Hail Columbia, Home, Sweet Home, Juanita, Lead Kindly Light, Lilly Dale, Long ago, Marching Thro' Georgia, Massa's in the Cold Ground, My Bonnie, My Maryland, Old Kentucky Home, Old Black Joe, Robin Adair, Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep, Swanee River, Sweet and Low, Blue Bells of Scotland, Last Rose of Summer, Old Oken Bucket, Star Spangled Banner, Vacant Chair, Those Evening Bells, Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, Uncle Ned, We're Tenting Tonight, When the Swallows Homeward Fly, and twenty others for 10c, stamps or coin. For a short time we will send a gold plated finger ring FREE as a souvenir to each one who sends a dime for the song book. Send today to Piano and Music Co., Galesberg, Ill. 40 1f

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Lubbock, Texas

A Sure Thing

Col. A. S. Hughes, who is just back from a trip to Dallas says he met Mr. Kennedy, the Altus Roswell & El Paso railroad builder, and Mr. Hughes says Mr. Kennedy was in first rate humor about the road and said "I'll build that road or I will turn it over to a man that will." Mr. Kennedy is determined that this road will be built and if he should happen to fall down on the proposition he will see that it is put through in good shape. This road will be a great thing for Lubbock and our people are interested in its completion.

S. S. Rush was in the city Saturday.

Country-Bred Greatness

Last spring W. J. Spillman of the United States department of agriculture set forth at some length in Science his reasons for believing that the country boy gets a better start in life than the city boy. For a long time this was generally assumed to be so obvious as to call for no discussion. But in recent years champions of city breeding have arisen and made out a very good case for their side of the argument. In a recent issue of the same journal Mr. Spillman brings forward some new and rather in-

teresting data in support of his conclusions. Some of it is epitomized in the following table:

Class of Men.	Per Cent	From Country.
Presidents (U. S.)	92	
Governors	91.2	
Cabinet officers	83.9	
Railway presidents	55.4	
Congressmen	64	
Senators	70.6	

Among the replies to his letters of inquiries, those from railway presidents seem to be of unusual interest. President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston and Maine wrote: "The farm boy learns methods of economy and the value of money. He is a part of the business machinery of the farm. The city boy, as a rule, has no connection with his father's business and knows little about it." President Hill of the Great Northern says: "I am living on a farm at some personal inconvenience in order to give my three boys a good start in life." President White of the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac thinks that farm training develops independence, self-reliance and the spirit of achievement.

It is this last feature of farm life—its promotion of independence and self-reliance in the boy—upon which Mr. Spillman chiefly bases his belief in its mental value.—New York Press.

Mrs. J. W. Hart Dead

The town was shocked Thursday evening when it was announced that Mrs. J. W. Hart had died at her home in this city at 5:20 o'clock. Her death was very sudden being caused from heart failure. She had been suffering for sometime from lung trouble but her death was unexpected and was a severe blow to the husband and daughter the only surviving members of the family.

Mrs. Hart was born in the state of Arkansas February 12, 1852. She was married to J. W. Hart in the same state 22 years ago and was the mother of three children, two of which are dead and the other a daughter, who was with her at the time of her death. She was a member of the Church of Christ, having lived in this faith 21 years.

Funeral services were conducted at the East side Christian Church Friday evening at 4 o'clock and the remains were interred at the Lubbock cemetery immediately following.

The grief stricken husband and daughter have the sympathy of the entire community.

W. D. Benson has moved into his new residence which has just been completed, and it is one of the nicest in town too.

Planting Wheat

From recent interviews with farmers from different sections of the county, we learn that there is going to be quite a large acreage of wheat sown this fall as compared with former years. We learn that the Grovesville people are putting a good lot of land to wheat this fall. Mr. Groves, who is one of the foremost citizens of that community is putting in about 75 acres, Mr. Robinson a good big patch and Will Everett about 80 acres. The recent rains will be fine on the crop and the chances are very favorable to a good yield.

The City Plumbing and Sheet Metal Company are stocking up with the very best the market affords. They work on the theory that good material, coupled with first class workmanship gives satisfaction. This is sound doctrine, too, for it is a fact that people can be shown the benefits of the better grades of materials and given better satisfaction in this way than where they deal in nothing but cheap stuff.

W. G. Naim and party returned last week from a trip to the old country having been gone about four months. They report a delightful trip and enjoyable visit with relatives and friends. Joe Boyd beat the crowd home by about two weeks. Joe surprised his friends here by bringing back with him one of that country's charming lassies which he introduces as Mrs. Boyd.

W. E. Cope was in the city Saturday and in conversation with an Avalanche representative stated that his daughter, Miss Alice, who went to Big Springs some weeks ago to undergo an operation for appendicitis, was getting along nicely, and would be able to return home in a few weeks.

The Dr. Overton old residence, now the property of Alexander and Neal, has been moved to a position on North First Street Overton Addition, is being remodelled and fixed up from floor to ceiling and will be one of the nicest houses in town when the workmen get through with it.

C. W. Dickinson, of Meadow paid our office a pleasant call Friday, he reports everything moving on nicely out his way. Mr. Dickinson was the prize winner at the fair for the best three stalks of cotton. He says hurrah for Lubbock and the Commercial Club!

Rev. G. B. Overton preached at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday in the Methodist church. A good congregation was present and his sermon was quite interesting and instructive.

Uncle Josh Young had the building formerly owned by W. D. Benson moved to the south part of town this week. He will use the building for rental purposes.

J. E. Murfee accompanied by his wife and babies left Sunday for Big Springs where they will take the train for Dallas and will go from there to points in south Texas to visit relatives.

Will Price has moved in from his country home and is now occupying the D. A. Bull residence.

H. L. Gibson is building a residence for himself on the property formerly owned by G. A. Rush in the west part of town.

Miss Lucy Gerren of Fort Worth, is teaching as governess in B. F. Montgomery's family.

W. H. Bledsoe of Petersburg spent Friday in the city.

Mrs. Selph of Sweetwater is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hickey, this week.

Sunbeam Program

Song: Scripture Lesson, Genesis 41.

Roll call.

Why we should give to Buckner's Orphan Home.

Subject, Joseph.

Song, by Mattie Mae Glover and Katherine Farris.

Recitation, by Wilma Farris.

Books of the New Testament, by Frank Mackey.

23rd Psalm, by Viola Mobley.

Song, by all the boys.

Leader, Mamie Alexander.

R. F. Ivy, and son Guy, of Abilene, spent a few days here this week. Mr. Ivy purchased some land and acreage property here some months ago and came up to look after his interests in this section. He is preparing to move here as soon as he can dispose of his property in Abilene. Mr. Ivy says crops are not good at all in Taylor county, and that property moves slowly. He hopes to be a full fledged citizen of Lubbock by Christmas.

Dr. Albert Waldert was a pleasant caller at our office the latter part of last week and requested that we send the Avalanche to him at Tyler, Texas, his home. Dr. Waldert is the gentleman who built the nice frame store building located on the north side of the square, to be occupied by Greenhill Bros. grocery store. He returned home this week.

C. K. Kelsey and J. C. Cartwright, of Estacado, sold the cotton they brought to town last week at eleven and three quarters and twelve cents per pound. This is a fair price considering the fact that it will likely have to be freighted to Plainview from this point.

Mr. Hurley and wife came in Friday and will make this city their future home. Mr. Hurley is the chief overseer of the new track laying machine that is soon to be put into operation on the Texico-Coleman cut off which is to begin operations out of this place soon.

An addition is being built to the Lubbock Drug Company's store. This was made necessary by the great increase in the business of that enterprising firm.

M. M. Williams of the Trio Land Company is off for a visit and business trip to Big Springs, Coleman and other places.

That nice concrete walk in front of the Waldert building is a neat piece of work and adds greatly to the appearance of the front of the building.

W. R. Adams was in town Saturday. He purchased some seed wheat and said he was going to plant a small patch this fall.

W. L. Marshall of the firm of Dillard-Marshall Land Company came in Friday and is spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Abernathy are now occupying rooms in the back of the Fair building.

C. W. Osborne left Friday for Pampa and other points North to be away about a week.

Jink Penney is taking in the Fair at Dallas this week.

H. T. Kimbro, cashier of the First National Bank returned Thursday from a visit to Austin.

No matter what you want just drop a want ad in the Avalanche and you will be very apt to get it.

Fred Custis of Brownfield spent a few days here this week.

Louis Robinson was here the first of the week from Tahoka.

The little baby of J. J. Dillard has been very sick the past week.

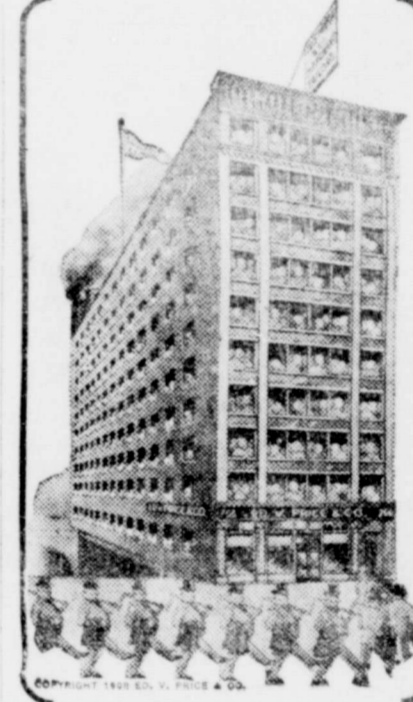
BOARDERS WANTED

Mrs. McKinley is prepared to take either table or regular boarders at her new home on east Broadway. Everything clean and comfortable and the table supplied with the best the markets afford. Phone 27. Lubbock, Tex.



Do you have headache when you read, does your eyes burn or itch, does your print run together, or blur? If so you are in need of glasses, and should see DR. CRAVEN and have your eyes examined. Office South Side Square. From 2 to 3 p. m.

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filled with highly skilled journeyman tailors, aided by the most modern equipment, and you'll have some idea of the immensity of the model tailoring shops of

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Men's suits are one of the leading features of this store. If it is kept in a first class store, you will find it.

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 Good team and dray. I am pre-
 pare to do all kinds of hauling
 and give prompt and careful atten-
 tion to all orders, large or small.
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 the best companies in the
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 perience Embalmer I am
 at your service, day or
 night. Remember I guar-
 antee my work. We also
 have a complete line of
 Caskets and Burial Robes,
 Metallic Cases.
 W. F. GARNER,
 With E. R. Williams,
 Plainview, Tex.**

Passenger Train Schedule
 The following time table for
 operation of trains from Lub-
 bock to Plainview has been is-
 sued by the construction com-
 pany for the Pacos and North-
 ern Railway Company
 which was effective Monday
 October 15 1909:
 Leaves Lubbock 8:00 a. m.
 Arrives at Abernathy 9:05 a. m.
 .. Hale Center 10:02 a. m.
 .. Plainview 11:00 a. m.
 RETURNING TO LUBBOCK
 Leaves Plainview 1:40 p. m.
 Arrives Hale Center 2:35 p. m.
 .. Abernathy 3:45 p. m.
 .. Lubbock 5:10 p. m.
 The above table is indicated as
 timetable No. 1 and is duly
 signed by G. W. Harris, Chief
 Engineer Construction Company
 and E. E. Ross, Superintendent
 Tracks. This train makes close
 connection with the train from
 Amarillo at Plainview. And re-
 turns to Lubbock remaining
 here over night. The train crew
 will make this place their head
 quarters.

Let W. R. Duniven send for
 and deliver your clothes. He does
 the work right. Phone 22. 16 1t

The rains of last week seem
 to have been the most general
 that the country has enjoyed for
 some months. Though lighter
 in some sections, from the gen-
 eral reports most every section
 of the state has received a good
 season.

W. R. Duniven is the man that
 brought the French dry system to
 town. He is an artist when it
 comes to doing fancy tailoring.
 Phone 22. 16 1t

THROUGH RATES SOON
 Present Rate on Cars is 37 Cents
 Thorough Rates to be Estab-
 lished at an Early Date

Amarillo, Texas, October 18
 Mr. Don H. Biggers Sec.
 Lubbock, Texas.

Dear S.r:-
 I have your favor of the 14th,
 inst., but up to the present time
 we have not established a through
 rate basis to or from points south
 of Plainview. If the shippers de-
 sire to move at once, it will be
 necessary to handle on the Plain-
 view combination. The rate from
 Plainview to Fort Worth is 27
 cents and from Lubbock to Plain-
 view 10 cents, which will result in
 a through rate of 37 cents, min-
 imum weight single deck 16,000
 lbs., double decks 22,000 lbs. The
 present indications are that we will
 have a through rate basis between
 points south of Plainview within
 the next couple of weeks but I can-
 not state the date definitely.
 Yours truly,
 J Brinker.

You will be sorry if you buy
 your groceries without seeing
 what Lowrey & Son have to offer.
 Phones 197 and 29. 16 1t

The Acme and Pacific
 This road began operating trains
 into Paducah about the 25th of
 this month, and the road is there-
 fore completed into that point.
 The point that the Avalanche de-
 sires mostly to call the attention of
 the people of this town to is the im-
 portance of inducing this road to
 come to Lubbock. It will not re-
 main with Paducah as its terminus
 any great length of time and when
 it starts out from there we should
 know for a fact that Lubbock is
 on the route. Lubbock has one
 road now in operation and two
 others are building here as rapidly
 as possible, but we must not let
 these keep us from giving others
 to understand that we will wel-
 come them also to our town. Lub-
 bock is the best place we know of
 for the Acme and Pacific to cross
 the Santa Fe and we are of the opin-
 ion that by taking the matter up
 with the authorities of the Acme and
 Pacific we can secure the road.
 Lubbock wants the railroad world
 to know that she appreciates the
 great good that comes from the
 operations of several great
 systems in the City.

Lowrey keeps a full line of gro-
 ceries, candies, cigars, and con-
 diments. Phones 197 and 59. 16 1t

Operation Successful
 F. W. Boerner who went to
 Fort Worth to be operated on for
 appendicitis is reported as doing
 nicely and will be ready to return
 home within the next few days.

Lowrey & Son have the gro-
 ceries that give you satisfaction.
 They are fresh and fine and cheap.
 Phones 197-29. 16 1t

Good Prospects for Crop
 Now that the entire Plains
 country has been blest with rain
 it gives encouragement for pre-
 parations of farm lands for an-
 other crop. Wheat is one of the
 sure crops of this section and
 that it is essential for a larger
 yield than has been garnered
 heretofore is attested by the
 present high price of flour.
 Rye and barley will also do well
 and oats planted in the fall, as a
 rule, make better crops than the
 spring planting. With the ad-
 vent of passenger service to
 Lubbock we can reasonably ex-
 pect to have a large influx of
 homeseekers. If the farmers
 who are now in this section will
 only get busy with the planting
 of their cereal crops it will act
 as an incentive for those who
 come later to do likewise. We
 need farmers and everything
 possible should be done to en-
 courage them to come and get
 busy. Fall and winter rains are
 a great help and we now have
 a fine season in the ground and
 if the opportunity is not taken
 advantage of to plant such crops
 as are fitted for this time of year
 it will react to the detriment of
 futher development. It is to be
 hoped that all will see the neces-
 sity of this step and proceed to plant.

If it is anything in the real
 estate line you should see Pierce
 Bros They can fit you up in all
 kinds Phone 147. 16 1t

H C Smith and N. Bell, of
 Terry county, were trading with
 the merchants of Lubbock Satur-
 day

Pierce Bros are certainly doing
 the business these days. They are
 the live land agents. Phone 147.
 16 1t

Queen Of The Pantry

What is that? Why, that is the best flour made

WHO SELLS IT? Greenhill Brothers, the cash grocers,
of course. They know this is the right grade for the Lubbock
people, because it is the best, and none but the best is good
enough. They want your November orders for this flour in
connection with your other business and they also want you
to know that every sack has an absolute guarantee of purity
and high quality. Remember, the Cash Grocery keeps every-
thing in groceries of the better kind. Low prices is their slogan.

Greenhill Brothers

The Cash Grocers
 North Side Square Phone 230 Lubbock, Texas

Another Enterprise for the West

The alfalfa business promises
to become one of the greatest
industries of the west. It has
already become famous as a feed
for stock and it now becomes one
of the promising industries of
this section from an entirely
new point of view, viz flour.
The following dispatch comes
from Pacos and shows that those
people are going in for the man-
ufacture of the alfalfa flour in
grand shape:
"Pecos, Reeves County, Tex.,
October 15.—Plains have been
proposed, and an organization
effected, for the construction of
an alfalfa meal mill in the
Toyah Valley, south of Pecos.
The company organized with a
capital of \$50,000 and proposes
to erect a building 60x160 feet,
together with the necessary
storage and ware houses. The
mill is to have a capacity of
fifty tons in twenty-four hours.
There are already over 3,000
acres in alfalfa in this valley,
and the acreage will perhaps be
increased to twice the amount
during the next year, owing to
the great number of settlers who
have come in to develop their
purchases".

Good clothes do not make the
man but they make the man look
good. W. R. Duniven will keep
your clothes looking good if you
will only give him a chance. Phone
22. 16 1t

Telegraph Company Busy

The chief man of the telegraph
company was in Lubbock Friday.
He came down to distribute a
large quantity of material for the
telegraph line between Lubbock
and Plainview. The poles are all
in position to Abernathy and the
line is complete to Hale Center.
The telegraph people are push-
ing the work as rapidly as possi-
ble, and it will only be a question
of a few weeks until the com-
pany will be in shape to transact
business.

The real progress of the world
is based on the idea of insurance.
It is above all else on the marts
of trade a thing that brings a sense
of security and the first question
asked a business man is about this
branch of protection. D. J. Wood
delights in making that sense of
security steel softly over you. He
carries all kind. 15 2t

A Big Well

The Santa Fe people are going
to have a water supply at Lub-
bock to excell anything on the
plains if they carry out their
present intentions. They are
having a big well drilled by local
drillers and beside this one they
will put down another one with
an extra heavy drill, steam pow-
er. They are going down to a
considerable depth, far in excess
of anything that has ever been
attempted in this section. It will
be a deep well proper and will be
probably 1000 feet deep if the
flow of water necessary is not
reached at a less depth. The
well that has been put down is
now over 100 feet and the water
stands 53 feet, but the railroad
people need more water than
that and are going after it in a
big way. Let the good work go
on. This well will demonstrate
what is beneath us a consider-
able depth and no one knows
what may develop from this un-
dertaking.

We hope the water comes out
of the top artesian style. Who
knows but what it will. On with
greater Lubbock.

FOR SALE:—Lot eight in bloc
one hundred thirty two and lot
four in block one hundred two
in Lubbock I have owned these
lots seventeen years and have never
offered them for sale until now, if
I can get the worth of them I will
sell them, if not I will keep them,
if you are interested write me, if
you do not write, when you write
me tell me what you will pay for
one or both of these lots and if you
want any terms tell me, but do not
answer unless you mean business.
T. C. WEIR,
Sheriff Taylor County,
Abilene, Texas
14 3t

There is no doubt in our mind
that broom corn will grow to per-
fection in this country. This be-
ing the case there is no reason
why it would not be a money pro-
ducing crop. If our farmers will
plant enough next year to demon-
strate just what it will do, then
Lubbock will have a broom fac-
tory, make our own brooms and
supply the country all around.

The Rectagraph Abstract office is
in the building with the Hartford
Land Company, and is ready to do
that abstract work for you on
short notice. See W. W. Royalty,
Manager, Lubbock office. 12 tf

Over-Officiousness

The day of the Texas ranger
has lost its power to charm. Time
was when they were needed in
this state but to have them now
is little short of disgrace. They
are, as a rule, a bunch of cheap
bullies and take the job as a
means of giving them the oppor-
tunity of showing their braggad-
ocio and cheap skate methods of
playing the tough.

At Amarillo the other day one
of them undertook to overaw
a visitor with his gun and the chief
of police learning of this proceed-
ed to make short work of the
ranger, much to the satisfaction
of a majority of the law abiding
citizens of the state. Texas has
outlived the day of the ranger
force and there can be no further
good in keeping them. It is to
be hoped that the next legislature
will abolish this branch of ex-
pense and in so doing bring about
a sense of relief from their further
disgraceful antics. There is
not a half dozen places within
the entire state where the local
officers are not equal to every de-
mand and if they should need as-
sistance they can always rely up-
on local citizens to help. The
ranger should be wiped off the
map. The quicker the better for
all Texas.

The "Blue Front" restaurant is
the place where you get a quick
clean meal. South side square.
14 3t

A Lubbock Booster

S. A. Hughes, of Lubbock, was
in Dallas yesterday. Speaking
of the Lubbock exhibit at the
Fair he said, "You must take
it in sure. It's the best yet, and
I know for a fact that it is a
representative display of the
products of my country. That
country of ours is the prettiest
in the State right now, and as
our railroad will be in operation
within this month, you want to
watch us grow."—Dallas News.

W. W. Royalty of the Rectigraph
Abstract Company is ever ready to
make an abstract to the title of
your property. Better get it done
now and avoid the rush. 12 tf

A. H. Clinton, the Avalanche
pressman returned from a busi-
ness trip to Amarillo and Clovis,
Saturday. Mrs. Clinton returned
with him and they will make this
their future home.

GUS PYRON

And Good Livery Rigs

Are The Same as One Word

He has a few second hand
vehicles that he offers cheap
for cash.

Don't forget the cab and bus
service to any part of the
city. Cash, of course.

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Back To First Principles

Many people who have been watching intently the outcome of the trial of Delavan Smith and C. R. Williams, proprietors of the Indianapolis News, anent the indictment of these gentlemen for libel against the United States, and the subsequent attempt to remove them to Washington, D. C., for trial, will be greatly pleased to learn that we have at least one man on the bench who has the courage to renounce such a course and to declare against such methods of procedure. His decision in part is as follows: "That man has read the history of our institutions to little purpose, who does not view with apprehension, the success of such a proceeding as this to the end that citizens could be dragged from their homes to the District of Columbia, the seat of the government, for trial under the circumstances of this case. The defendants are discharged." He further says that the whole of the proceedings wherewith we came into possession of the Panama route, in face of the fact that a majority of the people were in favor of the Nicaraguan route, and also in spite of the fact that a committee, appointed by the government to investigate both routes, selected the Nicaraguan as the most logical, has aroused the curiosity, at least, of a number of people, and he among that number would like to know more about the whole transaction. This is none other than Judge A. B. Anderson, of the United States court of the Indianapolis district. He has served a good purpose in that he has harked back to first principles wherein lies the safety of the individual. We are drifting toward centralization and in a centralized power the rights of the masses are subverted to the demands of the classes. Judge Anderson has sounded a warning note of the fruits to come of such proceedings and in giving impetus to his claims by the exercise of authority, in the premises, he will doubtless cause many people to awaken to the fact that their cherished dreams of independence are likely to be shattered on short notice unless a closer watch is maintained. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." Those who sleep over their rights may rest assured that these rights will be usurped by those who do not sleep. There is a power that works eternally to overthrow the rights of individualism and merge it into the maw of a ceaseless and never dying class of autocrats who have for ages past fed on the fat of all lands, through being able to play on the gullibility and duplicity of the common herd. America inspires a hope for the perpetuity of freedom's loftiest ideals, but America is verging into the realms of the most oppressed people of any civilized nation on earth today and it has been made possible through the power of those high in the affairs of men to corrupt the courts of the land. Roosevelt, the exalted, the mighty, the invincible, with all his other faults, did more harm to the rights of the individual, than was ever done before in the history of this nation by one man. He is today ready to crush the hands of those who are ready to lick his feet. Pomposity finds in him its ablest verification. He has set the ball rolling toward centralization at breakneck speed and Judge Anderson is the first man who has dared to try and check its headway. Roosevelt would fain be king of America and in his monumental conceit he imagines the people of this country would gladly hail him in this role. It is a sad commentary on the intelligence of her citizenship when America can be swerved from her rightful place among nations by the influence of men of such small calibre as Roosevelt has shown himself to be. A general awakening is needed and with the example of a few more fearless men on the bench to point the way it will come with a mighty sweep until first principles will be restored and the rights of the individual vouchsafed as a heritage of freedoms birth in the sense which was meant by the founders of its institutions. All hats off to Judge Anderson. May he live to see much fruit bourne from the seed he has so fearlessly sown.

See Guinn for your surveying at Panhandle Land office. 11 tf

Miss Annie Good returned last week from a visit to relatives and friends in Bronte and other towns enroute.

Memories Archives

The closer relationships of the home are too sacred for public analysis or dissection. The home associations make for the pleasant memories of the setting sun. Contemplation will come to each of us who pass into the realms of years where meditation is the food of the last hours and from the archives of its store we will either feast on the consciousness of duty well done or the last days will be as bitter as wormwood. Stored in the cells of the brain are the experiences through which we daily pass. As the years bring their weight to our bent forms we will drift into silent contemplation of the labor we have done while in possession of our active forces. Those who have kept the faith and viewed life as duty will have a rich store from which to feast the soul in life's last hours. Those who have wasted their substance in riotous living will find nothing in the promises beyond the veil.

The Midland Examiner says that town is to soon have Commercial club. This is a step in the right direction, and Midland will surely reap a rich award if she will knuckle down to business and use the club in the right place. They are hard things to keep alive though if you don't have some one to keep right in after the body and keep things moving. There is a peculiarity about some people that make this necessary. It is the advice of experience that a Commercial club must have a paid secretary to succeed as it should, and he must be a rustler at that to keep everything moving along nicely. Lubbock is indeed fortunate in having one of the best in the state if not the very best, and as a result Lubbock has gotten an immense amount of advertising that will count heavily in the column of resources, when a balance is sought. Lubbock, which, has become "famous by doing things" has done the greater part of it by the work of the Commercial club, for she has always had an organization of the kind, sometimes it was nearly dead, but when something would show up that looked good to our people the Commercial club would go after it. There is strength in organization, and in the Commercial world, in this day and time, a town is lagging that does not have and maintain a good live institution of the kind. We are glad to see Midland coming alive as it will help Lubbock and other live towns to develop the west and the South Plains. On with the good work. Watch the South Plains grow.

J. W. Shelbourne of the south west part of the county was in the city Friday. He brought in an extra fine exhibit of turnips, which was forwarded to the Fair at Dallas.

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All Kinds of Feed Stuff
 Have a good team and will do team work on short notice
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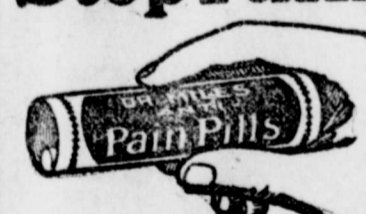
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Building material of the best grades
 Prices always right. Never close a deal without seeing them. Their stock is always complete.

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"Dr. Miller's" Anti-Pain Pills have been used by me for rheumatic pain, headache and pain in back and sides, and in every case they give perfect relief."
 Henry Conant, Boston, N. Y.

FOR THE PAINS OF RHEUMATISM and SCIATICA



25 Doses 25 Cents

Your Druggist sells Dr. Miller's Anti-Pain Pills and he is authorized to return the price of the first package (only) if it fails to benefit you.

Your Banking?

No matter how small, no matter how large, we will give it careful attention. We are steadily adding to our list of patrons the strongest men of the community. . . .

Citizens Nat'l. Bank
 Lubbock, Texas

Notice of Our Announcement

Last week we stated we would open Oct. 20th., but some of the material for our building has been delayed. We expect, however, to have same in and the building completed this week. Several carloads are now in transit and we hope to open up for business within ten days. Our location on Broadway is a temporary one, we having erected this house to use until some bricks could be built, and we then anticipate more convenient quarters. We cordially invite the public to allow us to share at least a part of their patronage. Our efforts and strength are for a GREATER Lubbock, the city promising to outrival anything in Western Texas.

WRIGHT & PERDUE Hardware and Furniture

Lubbock

Texas

Passengers on First Train

Monday evening at 5:10 the first passenger train arrived in our town, through the kindness and thoughtfulness of Dr. Lewis, who obtained the names of the passengers aboard, and the crew that brought in the train, we are enabled to give them as follows: E. E. Roos, Superintendent Construction Company; S. Koerpel, Conductor; J. H. Smith, Engineer; Lee Walkins, Fireman; Terry and Patterson, Breakmen; Six Mexicans and the following passengers: Dr. R. C. Lewis, Lubbock; E. D. Mercer, Lubbock; A. S. Hinkley, Ada, Oklahoma; H. M. Mumpherys, Ada, Okla.; J. R. Robinson, E. C. Watson, Chicago, Ill.; Y. D. Heflin, Texico, N. M.; M. M. Skinner, Tahoka; Oscar L. Porter, J. R. Burrus, A. C. Pace, S. C. Wilson, J. D. Lindsey, W. R. Duniven, J. J. Adams, Claude Burrus, Lubbock; G. N. Judd, wife and baby of Kentucky; Arti Albright, Abernathy; J. N. Harris, W. H. Long, Meadow; J. W. Gordon, Gomez; H. A. Albright, Abernathy; T. W. Wells, Monroe City Ind.; J. M. Redfern, J. J. Hooks Plainview; Miss Vella Southern, Hale Center; W. C. Watson, Lockney; Norman Croslin, Hutto; W. W. Watts, Richmond Springs, Ky.; J. W. McCray, W. R. Slaughter, Prosper; A. F. Appleby, Slaughter, La.; Rev. H. H. Burkes, Quanah.

If you want to do business in the piano line, either to buy or have your old one tuned, you must phone 363. Gerke is the man with the goods. 16 1t

Last Sunday a convict, escaped eight days ago from the Eastern farm, came into Rusk and gave himself up. He had had a hard time of it and was in rags and half starved, but he finally arrived in Rusk. He took the chance of being killed in order to get away from the farm and return to the penitentiary at this place, that being his sole object in escaping, saying he couldn't stand the treatment on the farm. And yet these human death traps known as State convict farms, are permitted and sanctioned by the officials of our State, in order that a few men in Texas may grow rich on the blood of those unfortunate men. And this too, in a State supposed to be composed of civilized, Christian people. These State convict farms are a disgrace to Christian civilization, and the man who pokes his head up in Cherokee county as a candidate for the next Legislature, and who is not unequivocally in favor of abolishing them, will be gloriously snowed under at the polls. —Press-Journal, Rusk, Texas.

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Attorneys Geo. R. Bean, Geo. L. Beatty, J. J. and R. J. Dillard, W. H. Bledsoe and H. C. Ferguson attended district court at Brownfield this week.

You lose when you fail to read Wesson & Hollands ad in this issue. 16 1t

Canyon Clippings

School is still suspended for the patrons to pick their cotton. W. T. Baggett and daughter, Miss Eula, returned last week from an extended trip to Austin and other points east.

Some of the farmers hauled their cotton to Emma last week for ginning.

We had quite a large crowd at Sunday school Sunday. Everybody is invited to come.

B. C. Warren is fixing to move his improvements about a half mile south of where they now stand.

Everybody is breaking land now as the recent rain put the ground in excellent shape for breaking, and we are a firm believer in fall breaking anyway.

W. K. Dickenson was rounding up his fat cattle this week getting ready for the market. Wild Waves.

Who's Cow

There is in my pasture, two miles west of town, a dehorned milch cow. She is branded T cross on left thigh. Color, red. Owner can get same by paying for this ad. J. C. Burns, Lubbock, Texas. 16 1t

A freighter by the name of Hyatt had the misfortune to lose control of a team of mules he was driving near town this week and falling off the wagon broke his leg. At last accounts he was resting easily with a good prospect of early recovery.

Hereford, Texas, Oct. 31.—The heavy rain which fell in this territory last Sunday insures unusual activity in the wheat planting this fall. A great many farmers had planted wheat in dry ground, taking the chance of getting proper moisture, and these are the men who are rejoicing most. Wm. Linville had in 1200 acres at the time and is putting in 300 acres more. This is but a sample of what is being done in wheat raising in this section. There is a general optimistic view on all sides that 1910 will be a banner year for crops of all kinds.

Church Notice

Will fill my pulpit at Christian Church next Sunday morning and evening. I will give brief report of convention which just closed at Pittsburgh, Penn. Bible school at 10, preaching at 11 and at 7:45. All cordially invited. J. C. Welch, Pastor.

Queen of the Pantry. 16 1t

John Pyeatt has been at Lubbock this week looking over the land for a possible opening for himself. Mr. Pyeatt is delighted with the outlook and anticipates moving as soon as business transactions will permit. He reports that Mr. and Mrs. Haynes have just built a pretty little bungalow near the school building where they teach, that the school has built up well under their charge and that they are pleased with the location as a consequence. —Claude News.

A. M. Wesson returned from Dallas Saturday.

Dr. M. C. Overton, of Lubbock came up last Saturday to meet his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Overton, and his sister, Miss Ella Overton, of Kentucky, who have decided to cast their lot on the Plains. They will locate at Lubbock, where Dr. Overton has been an influential citizen for a number of years. —Hale County Herald.

Tom Hollinsworth is spending this week in Dallas.

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